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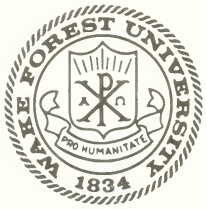

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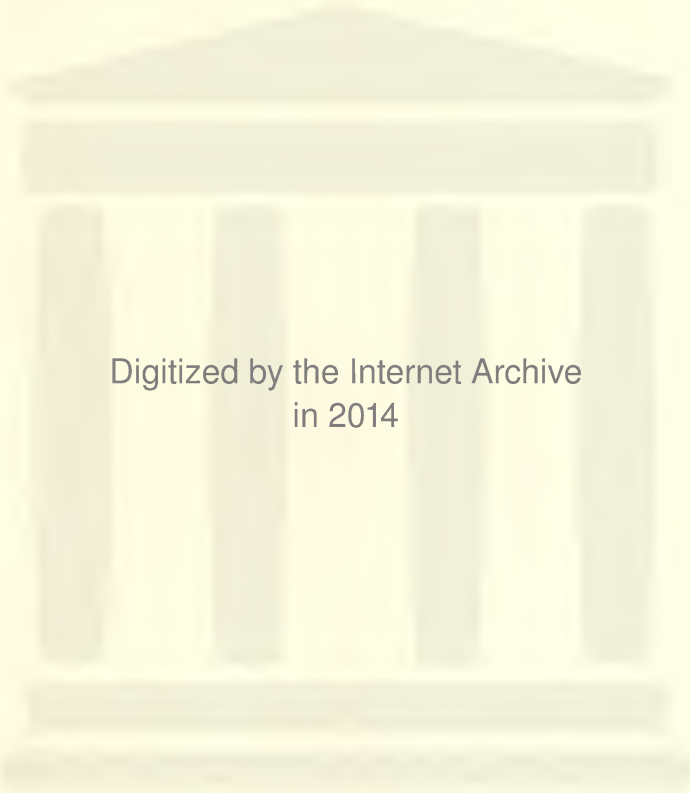
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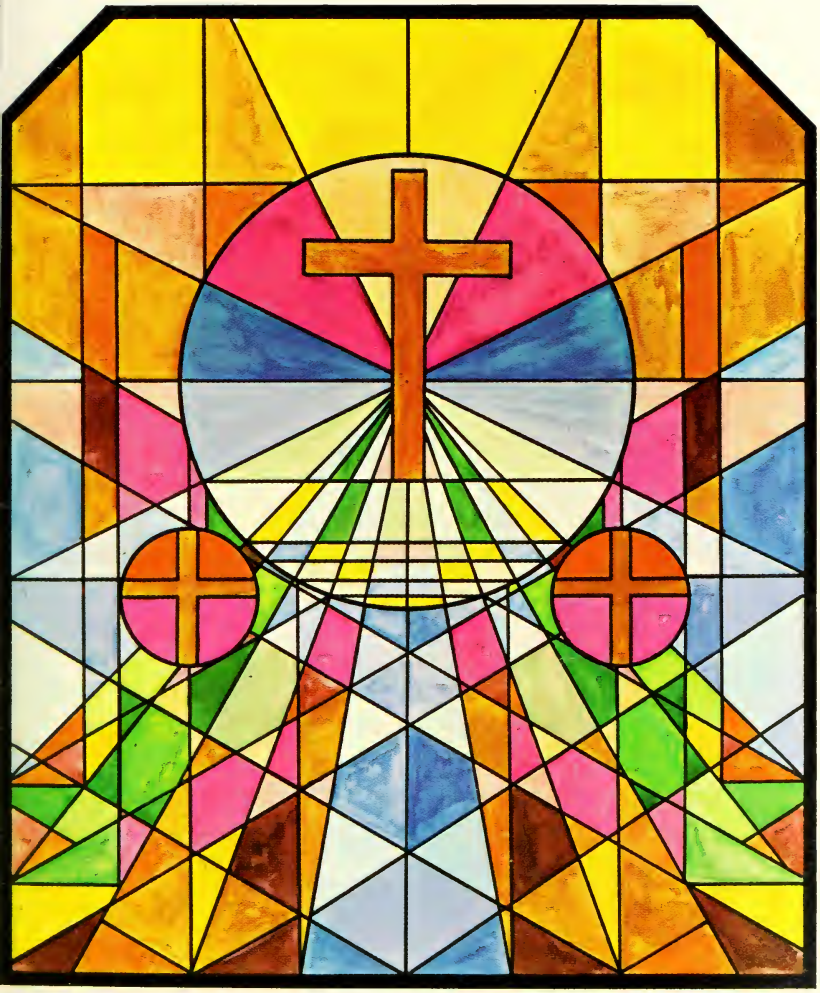

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AVERY COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

North Carolina

1976

65th Annual Session

Held With

FALL CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

and

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

August 5 and 6, 1976

OFFICERS

Moderator	Rev. Kenneth Lance
Vice Moderator	Rev. Thomas Welch
Clerk-Treasurer	Joan Shell

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Dedication

To Associational Missionary, Rev. E. O. Bustle, who has served Avery and Stoney Fork Associations for the past 10 years, for his consistent work to further the cause of Christ through our churches, we dedicate this 1976 annual.

Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime.
And departing, leave behind us,
Foot-prints on the sands of time.

Longfellow.

Constitution

(Revised 1973)

ARTICLE I—NAME

This body shall be known as the Avery Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II—PURPOSE

It is the purpose of the Association to provide an Organization of Cooperation for the sionary Baptist Churches affiliated with it and to encourage them to faithfulness in every deavor which we shall undertake together in the name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Cl and to encourage them in the support of the Cooperative Program of the Baptist State C vention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

The membership shall consist of duly elected messengers from the membership of various churches affiliated with the body, known as the Avery Baptist Association. (1) I church having a membership of one hundred (100) or less shall be entitled to three messengers, and for each additional fifty (50) members or major fraction thereof, an a tional messenger; (2) The pastors who are members of the affiliated churches; (3) The elected officers of the Association; (4) The members of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IV—AFFILIATED CHURCHES

The Missionary Baptist Churches which have petitioned for membership and by vote o Association are considered to be in fellowship with the purpose and undertakings of body, shall comprise the list of affiliated churches. The vote of the Association to ex fellowship or to withdraw fellowship shall be a two-thirds vote.

ARTICLES V AND VI—POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

The Association shall not have power to infringe upon the sovereignty or rights of Churches. It is neither an ecclesiastical legislature, nor council, nor court of appeals. It advise the churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption but ca bind them in any way; yet in view of the combined wisdom, piety, and intelligence of body it may justly acclaim for itself, for its objects and recommendations the very highest sideration and regard.

The Association may dissolve connection with any church that becomes unorthodo doctrine or disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or l more than two (2) successive sessions without sufficient reason, or that treats or threats contempt its objects and requirements. Any church desiring membership in the Avery Ba Association shall place their petition with the Executive Committee, at least three (3) mo prior to the annual meeting of the Association. The petition shall furnish all informatio the designated form which is furnished by the Executive Committee of the Association.

ARTICLE VII—DUTIES OF THE CHURCH

It shall be the duty of the church to elect messengers and to insist their attendance at all sions of the given Associational Meeting. It shall be the duty of the church to have their A ciational letter read and approved and sufficient funds included to pay for requested nun of minutes at cost of printing; The letter shall be mailed to clerk of the Association ten days prior to time for the Association to meet.

ARTICLE VIII—MEETINGS

he meetings of the Avery Baptist Association shall be held annually, beginning on the first rsday and Friday of the month of August, unless otherwise ordered by the Executive Com- ee of the Association.

ARTICLE IX—OFFICERS AND DUTIES

e officers of the Association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer (one on), Assistant Clerk-Treasurer, Historian, Sunday-School Superintendent, Training Union ctor, Music Director, Director of Women's Missionary Union, Director of Brotherhood, rman of Evangelism, and the Executive Committee. These officers shall be members of ated Baptist Churches and duly elected by the various organizations, subject to the ap- al of the Association.

eir active term of office shall begin at the beginning of the new church year on October ollowing their election in August and continue as long as they are elected and approved he body.

oderator: It shall be the duty of the Moderator to act in executive capacity at all meetings; rding to the principles of a presiding officer.

ce Moderator: It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to assist the Moderator in the ex- ive rulings of the Associational Meetings and in the absence of the Moderator to serve as ding officer.

erk-Treasurer: It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep faithful records of the proceedings e body and together with a publishing committee which shall consist of the Moderator two other appointed members of the Association, publish the minutes and other impor- documents belonging to the body. As treasurer, he or she shall keep record of all funds ing into his or her possession and an account of disbursement.

ssistant Clerk-Treasurer: It shall be the duty of the Assistant Clerk-Treasurer to assist the k-Treasurer in keeping records, publishing records and to act in the absence of the Clerk- surer.

storian: It shall be the duty of the Historian to preserve important data of the Association.

e various heads of organizations namely, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union ctor, Music Director, Director of Women's Missionary Union, Director of Brotherhood, rman of Missions Committee and Chairman of Evangelism shall preside over the activities ese ministries and promote the working of same.

e Associational Missionary shall assist in all the mission activities of the Association and in all possible ways with each ministry of the Association, and specifically when re- ted by the Association.

e Executive Committee shall consist of (1) The officers of the Association; (2) The pastor ch church, provided he is a member of the church he represents, and one laymember of hurch; (3) Two laymembers, nominated and elected by the church from the churches do not have a pastor as a member to represent them.

e duties of the Executive Committee shall be to transact whatever business may require tion of the Association between sessions, provided that a quorum of ten (10) be present, h action shall be binding upon the Association (subject to their approval at annual ses- . This committee shall submit a full report of its work to the Association at each annual son, together with recommendations for the promotion and extension of the work, in- ng the annual Associational budget.

event that any office, constituted by any article herein, becomes vacant during the Asso- nal year, said office may be filled for the interim by appointment of the Executive Com- e.

is constitution may be altered or amended by two-thirds vote of messengers present at annual meeting; provided such an alteration or amendment shall be submitted in writing e first day's session and acted upon at the second day's session.

berts Rules of Order, in as far as applicable, shall be followed in the governing of the Av- aptist Association.

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION 1976

AARON Rev. Steve Baughman, John Hayes
BEECH MOUNTAIN Mr. Dee Moore, Mr. John Trivette, Truman Church, Mrs. Earline Chur
Mrs. Lucille Moore, Mrs. Vanie Trivette
BELVIEW Rhetta Grogg, Marla McKinney, Rom Huffman
BIG MEADOWS Mrs. Martha Pyatte, Virginia Bentfield, Mrs. Frank Benfield
CHESTNUT DELL Conley Hoffman, Rosa Johnson, Norma Johnson
CRANBERRY Mrs. Kay Turbyfill, Mrs. Rosa Mayberry, Mrs. Fay Turbyfill, Mrs. Nellie McCo
CROSSNORE Rev. Thomas Welch, Cecil Trivette, Jim Vance, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. P.
Greene
ELK PARK Rev. Robert Davis, Mrs. Edith Issacs
FALL CREEK Glenn Jones, Joyce Ann Turbyfill, Arlie Parker
GREEN VALLEY Pauline Ollis, Kelly Ollis, Zona Townsend, Paul Townsend
JONAS RIDGE Flessie Barrier, Grady Singleton, Evelyn Lamonti, Louise Barbee, Margie S
MINNEAPOLIS Mrs. James Cook, Mrs. Ruth Young, Mr. Champ Young
MT. PLEASANT Rev. R. M. Heavner, Mrs. Eloise Heavner, Mrs. Omer Thompson, Mrs. St
Ware
NEWLAND Mrs. Beatrice Banner, Mrs. J. F. Tanner, J. F. Tanner, Mrs. Howard Turby
Joseph Fox, Pat V. Eller, Rev. and Mrs. Jack Bryant
PILGRIM J. D. Cook, Arlin Singleton, Wanda Singleton
PINEOLA Mrs. Bruce Smith, Mrs. Betty Webb, Mr. Brown Howell, Mrs. Francis Vance
PLEASANT HILL Earl Greene, Larnest Thomas, Esther Ward, Lottie Pittman, Rosa Buchar
Taylor Hicks, Tommy McKinney, Rev. Kenneth Lance
POWDERMILL Rev. Daniel Whitstine, Mrs. Beulah Hoilman, Mrs. Mary Buchanan, Mr. '
McKinney, Mrs. Odie McKinney
STAMEYTOWN Vida Carpenter, Katrina Cook, Elva Vance, Simon Franklin, Judy Johnson,
Vance, Inez Burleson, Hazel Franklin
SUGAR MOUNTAIN Alfred Jones, Bettie Church
VALLEY HAVEN Tillie Gilliams, Mable Whitehead, Polly Street, Shan Street
WHITES MEMORIAL Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Turbyfield, Mrs. Onie Carpenter, Mrs. T
Phillips, Mrs. Edith Lowe, Mrs. Zella Dellinger
YELLOW MOUNTAIN Paul Buchannan, Nevada Buchannan, Bessie Murdock

Proceedings

August 5, 1976 The Avery Baptist Association met at the Fall Creek Baptist Church for its nual meeting. The 65th session was called to order by Rev. Roy Barbee, moderator. It opened by the congregation singing the hymn "Standing On the Promises." Rev. Harry byfill, pastor of the host church, welcomed everyone to the meeting and had devotions

A motion was made and seconded to accept the printed program for the year. The Roll of the Churches was then given by the acting clerk, Joann Shell. Twenty-four of the twe nine churches answered for a total number of delegates of 97.

The committees were appointed by the Moderator as follows: Resolution Committee: R. M. Heavner, Mrs. Bob Banner, and John Hayes.

Time, Place, and Preacher Committee: Rev. Steve Baughman, Rev. Earl Carver, and Rev. mond Turbyfield.

There was no miscellaneous business. At this time the new pastors in the Association re recognized. They were: Rev. Bud Green, Pilgrim; Rev. Thomas Welch, Crossnore; Rev. D Johnson, Stameytown; and Rev. Russel Hoilman, Belview. The offering was then ta amounting to $123.33.

The following officers were elected to serve for the coming year:

Moderator: Rev. Kenneth Lance
Vice-Moderator: Rev. Thomas Welch

Clerk-Treasurer: Joann Shell

The Cooperative Program report was given by Rev. Homer Murdock. This report was opted. There was no Foreign Missions report at this time. Rev. Raymond Turbyfill then gave e report on Home Missions. This report was adopted also. Rev. E. O. Bustle then gave the sociational Mission report in which he stated that he would like to have a World Mission nference again in 1978. The report was adopted.

At this time Rev. Daniel Whitstine gave his report on Homes for the Aging because he ould not be able to stay for the afternoon session. This report was adopted. Then the annual rmon was delivered by Rev. Earl Carver, Jr. The scripture was from Genesis 22. After the ser-on, the congregation sang another hymn, "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms."

There was some miscellaneous business that needed taken care of during this time. The role Sunday School Director stood vacant and Mrs. Bettie Hooks volunteered to take this posi-n. She was elected by the body. There was also a need for a Training Union Director. This ould be taken care of the second day. Three members were elected to the Budget Commit-e. There were Rev. Homer Murdock, Rev. Erby McKinney, and Rev. David Johnson.

We then adjourned to lunch with the song, "Amazing Grace."

After a delicious lunch served by the ladies of the church, the afternoon session was called order by the vice-moderator Rev. Carson Eggers. It was opened with the congregation sing-g, "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart." Rev. David Johnson then gave the afternoon devotion. ter this, the visiting speakers were recognised.

Rev. Harry Turbyfill gave the Christian Literature report. This was adopted and then oodrow Hill, a writer with the BIBLICAL RECORDER, spoke on Christian literature.

There was no Finance Committee report. Rev. Jack Bryant read Rev. Doug Baltzegar's report Christian Education. This report was adopted. Then the report on the Childrens Homes as given by Rev. Kenneth Lance. His report was adopted also. Hugh Starnes, a speaker from e Broyhill Home, spoke on this report.

At this time Ralph Cannon spoke on the Homes for the Aging. He stated that at this time ere are five homes for the ederly, with about 230 residents.

The Temperance and Morals report was given by Rev. R. H. Heavner. This report was opted. There was no Evangelism report at this time because Rev. Lloyd Ramsey was unable attend. Rev. E. O. Bustle submitted a report for him. This report was adopted. Since Rev. rson Eggers was taking charge of the afternoon session, Rev. Roy Barbee read the report on ptist Hospital for him. This report was adopted. Calvin Knight then spoke on this report as a presentative from the hospital.

There was no Sunday School report. Rev. Jack Bryant then gave his report on the Annuity ard. He encouraged all churches to participate in this program. Edwin Coates, a representa-e from the Baptist Foundation, spoke on the work of the Baptist Foundation. A report ould be sent later. This report was adopted.

We then adjourned and were dismissed by Edwin Coates.

Friday, August 6, 1976

The second session was called to order at 9:30 A. M. at the Fairview Baptist Church. The oderator, Rev. Roy Barbee, presided.

Rev. Rose Wise, pastor of the church, had devotion. He read from Psalms 118.

In the matter of miscellaneous business, it was decided that since we could not get anyone this time to take the position of Training Union director, this would be taken care of in the ecutive meeting. There were two new members added to the Missions Committee. They ere Rev. Daniel Whitstine and Rev. Kenneth Lance. Since Rev. E. O. Bustle would be retiring May of 1977, it was suggested that the association buy him a car. A committee was ap-inted to look into this matter. The ones appointed to it were Rev. Carson Eggers, Rev. Lloyd msey, Rev. Jack Bryant, John Hayes, and Rev. Kenneth Lance.

The Financial Report was read by Joann Shell. It was adopted.

At this time the congregation sang a hymn, "I Love To Tell The Story," and the offering was ken. It amounted to $160.83.

Rev. Steve Baughman then gave the Vacation Bible School report. It was adopted. Mrs. Bet-Hooks then gave the Church Training report which was adopted also. Mrs. Ellen Bustle

gave the Woman's Missionary Union report. Her report was adopted.

The Stewardship report was given at this time by Rev. Jerry Burleson. This was adopted. There was no music report. The congregation sang another hymn, "Victory In Jesus."

Rev. Erby McKinney gave his report on Foreign Missions. He then led in a prayer for Foreign Missions. This report was adopted. John Hayes gave the Historian report. However he did not have a written report to be included in the minutes. This report was adopted. There was no Obituary Report.

We then had the report of the Committees. The Time, Place, and Preacher Committee gave their report stating that the Annual meetings would be held next year at Henson Creek and Green Valley Baptist Churches with Rev. McKinney and Rev. Greene would deliver the annual sermons. The Resolution Committee submitted the following: "Resolved that we the Avery Baptist Association in this the year 1976 express our grateful appreciation for the use of your church buildings at Tall Creek and Fairview for the annual meeting. We further resolve our special thanks for the bountiful meals served by the ladies, the beautiful mountain scenery and flowers. Most of all we are thankful for the wonderful fellowship and Christian harmony which we enjoyed at both sessions."

We then sang the hymn, "Blessed Assurance." Rev. Daniel Whitstine then delivered the annual sermon.

The meeting was adjourned and everyone was invited to stay for lunch. The gavel was presented to Rev. Kenneth Lance, our newly elected moderator, by Rev. Roy Barbee.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

We commend the churches and people of Avery Baptist Association for the increase in giving through the cooperative program during the last year. This means that we have had a part in sharing the love of Christ with a lost and needy world.

With a lot of faith, and a little cooperation, you have shared in our mission ministry overseas where more that 5,000 missionaries have received help from the "Faith" dollar. More than 100,000 scholarships to young people in school, 10,000 homeless children and aged people received help; plus more than one million sick people received help from the faith dollar you have given. Many thousands have had their lives transformed by having received Jesus Christ as their personal Savior, who otherwise might never have even heard of Him. Now, each one of these people, your State Convention, or the cooperative program does NOT have a SINGLE PROMISE, from a church or an individual that money will be available to meet their needs next month or next year. So you see it is by FAITH they have gone, and are going to the ends of the earth, as He, Jesus, commanded. FAITH, faith in our concern for the BILLIONS now lost, for the homeless children, starving babies, aged people with no one to care.

This is only a token of what is being done through the Cooperative Program. Our challenge is to enlist other churches to join with us in having a part in a world wide ministry of Soul winning, Healing, teaching, and caring. Our orders are clear, "Go Ye!" the need is great, the time short. What will you do with Jesus?

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. H. W. Muerdock

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT
1975-76

"But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." Acts 1:8 "As my Father hath sent me, even so send I you." John 20:21

Here in these verses, Jesus gave the disciples the commission the church must never forget. Jesus needs the church. Jesus had come with a message for all men. Now He was going back to the Father. That message could never be delivered unless the Church took it to the people.

the church failed to deliver the message to all men everywhere, Jesus could never become e Saviour of all men. Therefore, Southern Baptists, having received the commission, are riving through our mission programs, local, state, home, and foreign, to carry the gospel essage to all men everywhere.

As of this date, Southern Baptist foreign missionaries are assigned to 82 countries and ter- ories. In addition, effective January 15, 1975, the Board approved missionaries to be signed to Nicaragua and El Salvador.

The program of missionary support is the sending out and maintaining of missionaries and the primary function of Southern Baptist Overseas Missions through the channel of the oreign Mission Board. For the first time, the total number of Southern Baptist foreign mis- onaries has exceeded 2,667. As of August 7, 1975, the overseas missionary force stands at 670, divided into the following categories: 2,307 career missionaries, 206 missionary associ- es, 156 missionary journeymen and 5 special Project. Workers.

Increases in missionary personnel means automatically the assumption by the Foreign Mis- on Board of responsibility for support of the new missionaries (including travel to the field, nguage study, medical expenses, means of transportation on the field and housing). This sponsibility, along with spiraling inflation, lays an increasingly heavy budget demand on the oreign Mission Board. The mission Support program alone has increased from 35% a little er a decade ago, to 65% today.

Evangelism and Church Development are central to the objectives of missions. Missions is oncerned with making disciples, maturing disciples in the fellowship of local churches, and eveloping churches into a cooperative effort for the continual outreach.

In 1975, efforts of the Baptist churches with the Foreign Mission Board has cooperative rela- onships resulted in growth from 7,339 churches to 7,584 and 811,672 members to 896,063.

The program of evangelism and church development includes a wide variety of activities nd emphasis: radio, television, religious education promotion, lay leadership training, stew- dship, camps, conferences, women's work, men's work, youth work and music.

Next to the Program of Missionary Support, the Program of Evangelism and Church evelopment has the largest financial requirements. Foreign Mission Board Expenditures for 975 for operating expenses in evangelism and church development came to a total of 3,171,- 78.57. Expenditures for capital purposes (land, buildings, equipment) for churches, chapels nd other needs related to this program came to $2,118,079.24.

The Great Commission instructs us to "Go ye therefore and teach all nations. . ."

Adequate supplies of all kinds of Christian literature are needed for the developing of gorous churches. Therefore, publication ministries are an integral part of Southern Baptist verseas Missions.

Medical missionaries constitute an important segment of Southern Baptist overseas mission ork.

Total contributions of Southern Baptist for foreign missions was $48,527,407.

Much work, prayer, support and involvement work together to make Southern Baptist oreign mission effort a success to the glory of God. Certainly we are grateful to this depart- ent and its workers and to all Southern Baptists who feel the call to missions. We are ankful for the 51st anniversary of our Great Cooperative Program which makes us all artners in the Great Commission and our prayer is that God will continue to bless all mission forts made by our Southern Baptists everywhere.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Erby McKinney

HOME MISSIONS

Home missions is still a vital part of our Southern Baptist work. It strives to win the lost and inister to the needy. There are several branches involved in accomplishing this goal.

Every Christian should accept the responsibility of going out and reaching out a helping and to the lost and the people who need help in various ways. Jesus ministered to the physi- al needs as well as the spiritual.

Included in the list of organizations who assist in Home Missions are Brotherhoo Womens Missionary Union, R. A.'s, G. A.'s, Sunbeams, Vacation Bible School, sending mir ters to seminaries, work with deaf, retarded, blind, and anyone who needs help. Home M sion also helps in starting new churches, new missions, and in many other ways.

The Communications department has a vital role in Home Missions. Video tapes using Bi teaching are sent to hospitals, schools, TV stations and individuals.

Truitland Baptist Bible Institute does a wonderful work with men who are called later in l ministraining them. Around 215 students are admitted every quarter. There is usually a waiti list. This project is sponsored entirely by State Missions.

Some associations have superintendents of missions, others have offices to assist in c ordinating their work. Each person is helped to support their work. During last year a total $89,000.00 was given as pastoral aid in mission-type and small churches while $44,000.00 w used to help buy land for new churches, where they are needed. $126,000.00 was used to he Christian Social Ministries and more than $10,000.00 for resort ministries.

There are many new language groups that continue to come into the State. Among the are Japanese, Spanish, Korean, Vietnamese, Chinese, and Arabs. We have parttime worke with several groups. Our aim is for a Department of Language Mission to coordinate the ministries.

Rev. Doug Ballzegar and the staff of ministers of the Avery County Hospital Chaplaincy Pr gram have done an outstanding job in the hospitals of Avery County. Many lives we touched. Pray for our ministers in this phase of work.

We hope everyone will participate in the Annie Armstrong offering at Easter for Home M sions. Each church should present the Home Missions program to the members and gi them a chance to give a special offering to this work. This is in addition to the Cooperati Program. Let us all in Avery Baptist Association join forces to win as many people as we can Christ in our county, state, and all of America in this Bicentennial year. May God continue richly bless us and help us to arise to the needs as we find them in the Avery Baptist Asso ation.

Respectfully submitted,
Raymon J. Turbyfill

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS REPORT

We had another good year in our Association. The work has been a real joy to do for t Lord. We have seen some good improvements for the past nine years. We have had repo that increase in income to the churches from 1966 to 1975 was $226,000 over-all; that prov someone heard the messages on tithing! We have had about $40,000 increase in World M sions. Somone has heard the Missions Message. Also a good increase in Cooperate Progra was noted. Someone has caught on to the Cooperative work, and Associational Missio work is catching on in spite of opposition.

This has been the best ten years of my life! Because I feel I am going around the world te ing people Jesus Saves. I want to see the Association Work continue to grow. Because, it is t first step from the church to the whole world. So let's make it a strong step and keep on ste ping for our Lord.

Respectfully submitted
E. O. Bustle

1976 BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

The Old Testament prophet Hosea declared, "My people are destroyed for the lack knowledge." Because of a great information void concerning truth, Jeremiah also cried ou "publish and conceal not."

ust as in Old Testament days, communication still remains one of the most sensitive prob-
s in our churches. Think for a moment—how many problems has your church had that
uld be traced to a lack of communication? Too many church members are misled because
y are uninformed, poorly informed, or misinformed. Churches must take initiative to pro-
e accurate information if work in the local church, association, and convention continue
show progress.

ach year more churches understand the importance of providing the RECORDER for each
ily. When this is done, members become more responsive because they are better in-
med. Baptists have made encouraging progress in recent years through bold mission en-
prises and this can be traced to better-informed church members. Stewardship gains also
hand in hand with better communications. As an example, 79 of the 80 churches which led
ir associations in per capita mission gifts last year have a RECORDER club.

ach church needs to look at its budget carefully and then make provision to send the RE-
RDER to each family. Although nearly 1,100 churches in the state have the RECORDER in
budget, at least 500 more churches should take this step. Such action could be the
erence between mediocrity and greatness in your church.

V. A. Criswell, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas, urges all Baptists to "stay
h the state paper. Increase its circulation. Send it to the homes of all people. The reward
l be great."

ouie D. Newton of Georgia who has done more than any other person to interpret the
ue of the Baptist state papers, said: "The investment any church can make in furthering the
gdom of God is to put the Baptist state paper in the homes of the membership. These
bers are the packhorses of every phase of denominational life."

f this "packhorse", meaning the RECORDER, is not going to every family in your church,
y this be the year that you take this step.

Respectfully submitted
J. Marse Grant, Editor
BIBLICAL RECORDER

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE REPORT

We have a lot of literature today which I have read, some of Baptist, some of other
enominations. All the literature was good but I feel Southern Baptist has the best for young
d old. Bible School literature is fantastic, Sunday School literature has the best outline of
em all, and Training Union literature is the best we could have. Although the literature we
ve is good, the Bible is still by far the finest literature we could have. As Paul said, "For all
ripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correc-
on, for instruction in righteousness." It behaves us all to keep the right literature in our
mes, for some literature we have today that is called Christian Literature is not good
octrine, reproof, correction, or instruction.

Respectfully submitted,
Harry Lee Turbyfill

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian Education is a lifetime process that brings a person to spiritual maturity. The basic
t of Christian Education is the Bible, the Master-Teacher is Jesus Christ, the guide and
wer is God, the Holy Spirit, and the goal is to establish the Father's Kingdom on earth as it is
heaven.

Christian Education begins in the home, as history bears this out. Our religious forefathers,
e Hebrews, were commanded to teach the things of God to their children. The "Shema"

was a confession of faith to be learned by heart—(Deut. 6:4-9) "Hear O Israel: The Lord c God is one Lord: And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all t soul, and with all thy might. And these words which I command thee this day, shall be thine heart: and thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of the when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou li down, and when thou risest up. And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, a they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes. And thou shalt write them upon the posts of t house, and on thy gates." Each home was a witness to what God required of them.

In the New Testament Jesus speaks of faithfulness to God and His word above that of "ma made" Christian Education. (Matthew 15: 3 & 8) . . . "Why do ye also transgress the commar ment of God by your tradition? . . . This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, a honoreth me with their lips, but their heart is far from me. But in vain they do worship m teaching for doctrines the commandments of men."

The local church today, is to share the same concern with the Hebrews and Jesus reference to Christian Education. Christian Education permeates all of life and prepares us win the world to Christ. The ways and means may vary, be it Sunday School, Church Trainii Missions organizations, Preaching, and Music, as well as through our Baptist colleges, stitutes and seminaries.

Let us pray for God to use His people and His organizations to bring Christian Education an eternal quality.

Respectfully submitted,
Doug Baltzegar

CHILDREN'S HOMES

The North Carolina Baptists can be proud of the ministry in which they are involved. Ch care is a cooperative mission. People are giving a gift of love as they provide needed Christi care to more than 1,000 children annually. The lives of children from 18 months to 18 years a nurtured and sustained in their growth as they develop into strong purposeful people.

Children looking for love and affection find it in these homes. There are many ways which to assist in this program: The Cooperative Program, Thanksgiving Offering, Individ gifts, Wills and Requests, Memorial Gifts, Church gifts, Securities and Trusts, and Support p ments. Your prayers and support is needed in this mission payment.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Kenneth Lance

1976 REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

Your North Carolina Baptist Homes have, in the past year, completed 25 years of grow and development. These have been good years, filled with the abundant blessings and goo ness of the Lord. He has brought us from one Home, in March of 1951, to five Homes and excellent Nursing Facility, from one resident to 230 residents and patients. Hundreds ha been ministered to during these years, many lives have been blessed, and families have be helped immeasurably.

The past year has been of special excitement and enthusiasm as we entered into the Fur Raising Effort to raise $1,000,000 for the construction of the Western North Carolina Bapt Home in Asheville. In September, 1975, Brother Ralph Cannon, beloved pastor, and Trustee the Homes, was called by the Trustees to serve as Director of Development and Denomir

onal Relations and has been leading the fund raising program for the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in a remarkable way. He reports that the response from our Baptist pastors and people in Western North Carolina has been most encouraging, and that there is every indication that we will reach the goal. We are grateful not only to those in Western North Carolina, but throughout the State, for the happy and successful response that we have experienced thus far as we move toward making this additional Home available for our older people in one of the most beautiful spots in the world.

When completed, the Western North Carolina Home, in Asheville, will accommodate 50 people, and will bring the total capacity of our Baptist Homes and the Nursing Care Unit to 0. We now operate five other Homes, and a Nursing Care Unit—Resthaven, the Hayes ome, the Nursing Care Unit, in Winston-Salem; the Albemarle Home, in Albemarle; the amilton Home, in Hamilton, N. C., the Yanceyville Home, in Yanceyville.

In these Homes the best of care is given, the compassion and love of Christ shared and underscored. The love gifts of North Carolina Baptists make this Christian care and concern ossible through two very vital sources—The Cooperative Program, and the Special Offering r the Homes, received on the third Sunday of February each year. Through these sources ore than 35% of the Homes' total income is provided, and the majority of the residents who nnot pay the full cost of care are supplemented. We are grateful for these life-sustaining gifts d thank every North Carolina Baptist who makes them possible! Gifts this year, through ese sources, are greater than ever before, and if we are to meet the overwhelming needs of der people in our midst, we must double and triple our efforts, both in numbers ministered , and in support of them.

Close at hand is another venture in the development of the Homes which we're excited—e building of apartments on the site of the Hayes Home property in Winston-Salem. The first these units is to be completed by the fall of 1977. Those interested in this phase of the mintry of Baptist Homes may contact Bill Poole, the Executive Director, of the Homes for information.

Great things are in store for us in our Homes for the Aging as we look to the future, and we ovet the earnest prayer and the continual support of every North Carolina Baptist as we ove ahead in this challenging ministry to older people in our midst.

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel Whelstine

TEMPERANCE AND MORALS

The word of God teaches us that worldliness is vanity, and we should not be so much in it. e need to come out from the world and be separate saith the Lord. Wherever you and I as inisters of God preach Temperance and Morals, we are not popular. It seems that all bills gainst the evils of liquor are defeated. All bills against evil books and magazines are laughed ut. The Christian Action League has done a great job, and we should help them financially.

Submitted by,
R. M. Heavner

EVANGELISM REPORT

All churches have already received the booklet: GROWTH EVANGELISM: AN EVANGELISM LANNING CALENDAR FOR PASTORS OF CHURCHRS—1976-1977. It contains suggestions r various evangelism emphases for the local church for the coming new year including A. R. E. Revivals for 1977. The Pastor and leaders of each church are encouraged to outline efinite evangelism plans with adults and youth during 1976-1977.

There was an overflow in attendance of more than 2,600 pastors and lay persons at the 30th

Statewide Evangelism Conference at the Civic Center Auditorium, Asheville—February 2
1976. The theme was "Freedom in Christ." The response from many persons indicated th
this conference was one of the best in several years.

Lay persons and pastors continue to respond to the emphasis on lay witness traini
through Lay Evangelism Schools. During the past 4 1/2 years, 14,284 youth and adults ha
participated in these schools from 1,150 churches and 62 associations. During the last e
rings of the 62 weeks of schools there have been 896 professions of faith made by youth a
adults in their homes.

About 525 youth and adults attended the Youth Ministry Week June 14-18 at the No
Carolina Baptist Assembly with the emphasis on youth evangelism, vocational guidance, a
recreation. 53 types of decisions were made for Christ by youth.

12,000 youth, pastors and adult leaders are expected to attend the 6th Statewide You
Evangelism Night—August 13—at Greensboro Coliseum. Barry Wood of Lubbock, Texas is t
guest preacher and Larry McFadden of Gainsville, Florida, is the guest soloist. Follow-up w
by pastors and adults is always done with youth who make decisions from communit
across our state.

Two summer youth evangelism teams are directing youth revivals and youth witness tra
ing in eighteen churches across the state for a one week period in each church. Already th
has been an excellent response and youth are making decisions for Christ.

The Division of Evangelism is continuing to cooperate with the Brotherhood Department
Lay Renewal Weekends and Ministry Evangelism Weekends.

A new area of work will be Youth Evangelism Strategy with an emphasis on four phas
Leadership Family, Touch Ministry; Discipleship Groups; and Joy Explosion. W. O. W.—W
Our World—is included in this strategy and involves specific witness training for youth.

Good reports have been received on evangelism clinics in associations, revival meeti
and city-wide crusades during the past months.

The 31st Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held February 7-9, 1977 at the V
Memorial Auditorium in Greensboro.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Lloyd Ramsey

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS-1976

"Christian stewardship" is a phrase frequently heard in staff meetings at Baptist Hosp
The hospital's leadership holds to a philosophy of administration based on stewardship
tries to pass this on to all employees. A continuing effort is made to help each emplo
whatever his particular job, to realize that he is part of a team involved in a Christian mini
of healing. The difference this makes in the whole atmosphere of the hospital is evident to
tients and visitors.

This sense of stewardship demands a continual updating and upgrading of medical
cedures to assure patients the hightest quality care. One of the most significant rec
developments is the creation of a department of Family Medicine. This department prov
primary health care for a limited number of families, that is, the kind of all-round, ongo
health care normally provided by a family physician. At the same time the department of
training in family medicine for physicians who will enter this field of practice. This will hel
balance the trend of recent years toward increased specialization in the practice of medic

Many of the physicians training in family medicine are receiving part of their clinical
perience in small towns and rural communities under the auspices of the Area Health Edu
tion Centers (AHEC), created by the State legislature. It is believed and hoped that som
them will choose to remain in these areas for their permanent practive.

Improvement of physical facilities is another expression of the hospital's sense of stew
ship. In recent months renovation of the west and south wings of the hospital has been c
pleted; construction has been completed on an addition to the water-chilling facilities; c

uction has begun on a 4-level parking deck in front of Reynolds Tower which will provide proximately 800 parking spaces for visitors; and construction has begun on a new building house the new department of Family Medicine.

The Pastoral Care Department continues to make its contributions toward the fulfillment of r stewardship. A chaplain is assigned to each area of the hospital and is responsible for pro- ding a pastoral ministry to patients, staff and visitors in that area. There are capacity enroll- ents in all phases of the Clinical Pastoral Education programs. A third satellite has opened in organton during the past year.

Mother's Day gifts for the fiscal year ending June 30 were $405,946.52, compared to a total $390,000 for the preceeding fiscal year

Prepared by Hospital
Presented by Carson Eggers

ANNUITY BOARD

Southern Baptist churches depend on the Annuity Board to provide retirement and in- rance protection to pastors and others in church-related vocations.

The Board holds in trust retirement contributions from nearly 40,000 persons. Their con- butions will be converted into annuity benefits when they retire.

These contributions, taken together, are considered as funds held in trust by the Annuity oard. They now amount ot $401,135,261. While this appears to be a great deal of money, this ust be divided among the 40,000 future annuitants and serve their lifetime post-retirement eeds.

Darold H. Morgan, president of the Board, described 1975 as "an excellent year of recovery, owth, and optimism" for the agency. Income from the investment of funds held in trust at- ined a one-year record of $23,149,064.

Benefits paid to retirees, widows, and the disabled in 1976 amounted to $15,734,003. During e Annuity Board's 58 years of existence, it has paid more than $141 million in retirement and otection benefits.

A 13th Check issued in December, 1975 provided 8,221 annuitants with an extra month's in- ome to help them combat the rapidly rising cost of living. The combined amount of this extra enefit came to $733,585. It is called the 13th Check because it is over and above the 12 regu- r monthly payments.

The Annuity Board helps churches and SBC agency get the best coverage at the most advan- geous rates in life, health, and disability insurance.

Additional information about the Annuity Board may be obtained by writing Development ffice, Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, TX 75201.

In Avery County at the present time there are 6 churches out of 29 participating in the An- uity Program. This means that 23 pastors, if the present trend continues, at retirement age ill have to depend upon only Social Security or some other retirement program. This will be oor sustinence for a life of dedicated service to the Lord.

Sometime this year our Stae Convention will adopt a new retirement program proposed by e Annuity Board. The Annuity Board recommends that 10% of the total compensation of a ember be contributed by his employer. All contributions accumulate with interest to pro- de benefits.

Benefits become available under standard settlement options of the program at age retire- ent, disability or death before age retirement.

Every church in the Avery Association should examine very carefully what it is doing for the ture retirement of its present "Servant of God."

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Jack Bryant

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC. REPORT 1976

In a tract that came across the Foundation desk during the past year was a note about will of the famous financier J. Pierpoint Morgan. It is reported to have contained 10,000 wo and incorporated 37 different articles of instruction, all of which were necessary becaus vast fortune has to be properly dispersed. What Morgan valued most, however, was indica by the opening statement of that legal document. It read, "I commit my soul to the hand my Savior, full of confidence that, having redeemed it and washed it with His most preci blood, He will present it faultless before the throne of my Heavenly Father. I entreat children to defend, at all hazard . . . the blessed doctrine of complete atonement for through the blood of Jesus Christ once offered, and through that alone."

What a testimony! This wealthy man recognized that of everything he owned, his m valued "possession" was the priceless gift of salvation. Paul, in II Corinthians 12:4, says "I s not YOURS but you." As we think of Christian stewardship, we are accustomed to think first about giving or raising money. Christian stewardship is not primarily a MEANS for rais money, but a plan for making the right kind of men.

During the 1975-1976 fiscal year, the North Carolina Baptist Foundation has continued be used as a channel for Baptists of our state to provide a tangible support for missions i perpetual way for the years to come. Through a will of a person who had received assista years ago from our Baptist Hospital, a $29,950 trust was establised with the Baptist Foundat to provide income for the hospital's needy patients. The income of the investment for year will repay what the hospital provided in financial assistance to this person.

The children of one family, upon the settlement of the estate of their father, placed all residence of the estate with the Foundation to establish a trust in memory of their parents Foreign Mission support. Their mother and dad had long been interested in this area of Christian ministry.

A widow tithed the estate of her recently deceased husband to provide an educatio scholarship for a student in Christian education in one of our Baptist Colleges. Another h band and wife began a trust "To the Glory of God and in Honor of our Pastor." This was the beginning of a BOOK OF HONOR FOR NORTH CAROLINA PASTORS AND MISSIC ARIES with income to go toward all mission efforts of our denomination through Cooperative Program. The value of the principal has increased sixty times already since first gift and several pastors and missionaries have been remembered in this expression love.

A widow has established a living trust turning over all of her property and financial as for the remainder of her life, reserving the right to income, and upon her death it will ther divided among several institutions and mission causes, one of which will be mission mi tries in the local association.

New additions during the 1975-1976 year to the North Carolina Baptist Foundation as held for our institutions and missions totaled $210,147.17. This amount combined with market value of real estate (including the Yanceyville unit of the N. C. Baptist Homes, Ir annuity trusts, and the Foundation Common Trust Fund brings the total market value assets, as of June 30, 1976 to $2,946,044.49.

The income from Foundation trust funds paid to beneficiaries during 1975-1976 was $1 069.28. In previous years the Foundation had paid to beneficiaries $1,018,414.76. The t paid through June 30, 1976 now has reached $1,175,484.04.

Wills still account for a major portion of the assets of the Foundation, but presently the nuity trust accounts comprise $480,270.73 of the total value of the Foundation assets.

Respectfully submitted by:
Edwin S. Coates
Executive Secretary
Baptist Foundation, Inc.

1976 FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING

COME:		
eginning Balance		$ 931.00
aron		144.00
eech Mountain		96.00
elview		50.00
ranberry		100.00
rossnore		348.38
lk Park		109.65
lk Valley		122.89
all Creek		150.00
onas Ridge		270.00
lount Pleasant		135.00
ewland		333.30
ineola		250.00
leasant Valley		198.89
lameytown		163.00
ugar Mountain		10.00
alley Haven		48.00
Whites Memorial		70.00
ellow Mountain		259.20
nonymous		16.00
leasant Hill WMU		40.00
Doug & Laura Baltzegar		15.00
ay Evangelism Materials		211.50
alance from Mrs. Vance's Missionary Fund		232.10
otal		$4,303.91
PENSES:		
lissionary Salary		$2,700.00
ravel Expenses		180.00
ffice Rent		90.00
ffice Telephone		89.46
ffice Supplies		145.82
onas Ridge Post Office	(Mailing Permit)	40.00
linutes		225.99
very County Hospital Chaplaincy		100.00
ay Evangelism Packets		192.00
otal		$3,763.27
otal Income:	$4,303.91	
otal Expense:	$3,763.27	
	$ 540.64	

Respectfully submitted,
Laura Baltzegar

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

We would like to commend all those VBS workers of the churches of Avery County for the ne work they did this summer. We had a group of six who went from our Association who ent to Wingate College for the State VBS Clinic. My thanks to the other five, Bettie Hooks, velyn Lamonte, Jack Bryant, Roy Barbee, and Ken Lance, for the work in our Associational BS Clinic in May. At this date we know of at least 21 churches who have held Vacation Bible

Schools. Next year we hope all of our churches will be able to hold Bible Schools and t
even more will go to the State Clinic.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Steve Baughman

CHURCH TRAINING AND MINISTRIES

We count it a joy to be here again to share God's love and dwell upon those promises.
then when we think—How short are the days and weeks. They quickly become another y
How often do we stop long enough to sit quietly, and honestly evaluate our lives, our di
tion and our purpose. Without these truths revealed to us, we so frequently tread the sa
paths. They become routine, uninteresting and unpurposeful. It is only through honest
ourselves we see our needs and begin to open a door to awareness to the needs of oth
Then, going one step further, God commanded us to do those things pleasing to Him.
how often we give up the desire of the crowd. We see it everyday in lives of individuals, c
sequently in the life of our churches. We miss the joy, because of our lack of truthfuln
Israel failed to heed the things of God. The Covenant was broken. There had to be repenta
before establishment of a right relationship with God. Could this be our need? Are we re
seeking the blessings of God? Or is there a pretense in routine, habit and doing what
please. Hosea, of old, warned there would be no joy out of these actions, but how marvel
it is that we serve a just and forgiving God. His mercy and love exceeds all else. If we hum
ourselves, seek His forgiveness, and strive to submit to His will, then there will be joy. He s
He would add to the church daily, as He saw fit. We must be instruments of God's will for
to happen. If we claim the promises, according to the promises, there will be fulfillmen
promises.

We're thankful for those who have a vision of the future, or have at least stepped ou
faith. We have several churches who have entered training areas in the past year. We ask y
prayer for all those who continue, and have for many years been faithful in at least tryin
help their people. For those just beginning, we ask your encouragement and inspiration
well. God help each of us to be such, in the coming year, that God might be pleased with;
His blessings might be showered upon us in great rejoicing. God help each of us to gre
depths of love for Him, and our fellowman.

Joshua had a great message for each of us. May we share from Joshua 24:19-23—"
Joshua said unto the people, ye cannot serve the Lord, for he is an holy God; He is a jea
God; He will not forgive your transgressions, nor your sins. If you forsake the Lord, and s
strange gods, then he will turn and do you hurt, and consume you after that He hath done
good. And the people said unto Joshua. Nay, but we will serve the Lord. And Joshua said t
the people, ye are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen you the Lord, to s
Him. And they said, we are witnesses. Now, therefore put away, said he, the strange g
which are among you, and incline your heart unto the Lord God of Israel."

Respectfully submitted,
Bettie Hooks

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The Avery Annual W. M. U. met at the Elk Park Church, May 3, 1976, with a good at
dance. The theme of the meeting was, "Where the Spirit of the Lord Is, There is liberty.
Corinthians 3:17) There was a real Freedom of the Spirit, a wonderful fellowship and
refreshments were excellent. We appreciate the churches who work so faithful, and coo
ate so good in our W. M. U. work. Without you, the work could not be done in the ass
ation. Our next meeting will be with the Aaron Baptist Church on the first Monday nigh
May.

The erosion of missions interest as we have known it in some of our churches is not ar

ion to weep, but a summons to go to work. It is not to salvage what we can of our
M. U. organizations, but to bear of Christ, who can present His will in these complacent
's.

o you see your job (even only as a member) in the W. M. U. as an opportunity to serve the
d? To advance the cause of missions, your associational W. M. U. officers want to assist
in your work any way they can. Directors for the new year are:

M. U. Director..... Mrs. E. O. Bustle 4747
'. W. Director..... Mrs. Lance Huffman 765-9251
V. Director..... Mrs. Shelby Vance 2788
eens Director..... Mrs. Kenny Poteat 5445
A.'s Director..... Mrs. Bud Calloway 5860
ssion Friends..... Mrs. Robert Banner, assistant 2104

Respectfully submitted,
Ellen B. Bustle

1976
STEWARDSHIP REPORT

is my sincere belief that we do not need to stress Stewardship from the pulpit. If we
ach the Bible, then at one time or another we will have to mention stewardship because
Bible deals with this subject, but I believe that our PRIMARY PURPOSE should be to
sent the salvation which is available through faith in Jesus Christ to a lost and dying world.
During the early days of our ministry we believed, and now we are even more convinced,
t if a person is regenerated, experiences the new birth, then that person becomes "new"! If
or she stole, then they are going to quit stealing. If he or she drank, then they are going to
t drinking! And if that person has had a real and lasting personal experience with our risen
d, then that person is going to quit robbing God, and the tithes, AND OFFERINGS, are
ng to come into the "store house"!

Now, let me clarify one point, I did not say, at the beginning, that Stewardship should not
mentioned, or discussed. On the contrary, it should! But the point is this—let's be con-
ned FIRST about the condition of a person's soul. Unfortunately just because a person has
dergone baptism, and has his or her name recorded on the church roll, does not necessarily
an that that person is a born again Christian! A truly regenerated person is affected in all
as of their life, even to their pocketbook!

t is not my desire to bore you all with a lot of facts and figures. But it is most impressive,
t over the past NINE years, we as an Association, have had an average ANNUAL increase
over twenty-five thousand dollars in total giving, for a grand total of $226,000.00 MORE
n was given the year prior to the beginning of this nine-year period.

Ve only have words of praise for such an impressive record. It is our sincere desire though,
t all of our churches might see the need to redirect some of these funds toward MISSIONS!
ny of our churches have awakened to this very real need. It is my understanding that our
al missions giving is on the increase, by my heart's desire and prayer to God is, that all of
churches, without exception, might abide by Christ's "Great Commission" of "Go ye into
he world" . . . ! The mission field begins right outside this door and reaches to the "utter-
st parts of the world".

et us become aware of the needs outside of our own homes and churches, and set some
imistic goals in missions. May our record in nine years from now be even more impressive,
ecially in increases in missions giving!

Respectfully submitted,
this 6th day of August, 1976
Jerry C. Burleson

PROGRAM FOR THE 1977 SESSION

August 4, 1977 Henson Creek Baptist Church
August 5, 1977 Green Valley Baptist Church

A. M.

9:30 Call to Order ..... Rev. Kenneth Lance, Modera
Hymn
9:40 Morning Devotion ..... Pastor of Host Chu
Roll Call of Churches
Appointment of Committees
Miscellaneous Business
Offering
Election of Officers
10:30 Cooperative Program ..... Rev. Homer Murdo
10:45 Foreign Missions ..... Rev. Erby McKinn
11:00 Home Missions ..... Rev. Raymond Turby
11:10 Associational Missions .....
11:20 Annual Sermon ..... Rev. Erby McKinn
12:00 Adjournment for Lunch

P. M.

1:00 Devotion
1:10 Christian Literature ..... Rev. Steve Baughn
1:20 Finance Committee Report ..... Chairman of Commit
1:30 Christian Education ..... Rev. Jack Bry
1:40 Childrens Homes ..... Rev. Thomas We
1:50 Homes for the Aging ..... Rev. Daniel Whitst
2:00 Temperance and Morals ..... Rev. Earl Car
2:10 Evangelism Report ..... Rev. Jerry Burle
2:20 Baptist Hospital ..... Rev. David John
2:30 Sunday School ..... Mrs. Bettie Ho
2:40 Annuity Board ..... Rev. Lloyd Ram
3:00 Baptist Foundation ..... Earl Gre

Second Day

A. M.

9:30 Devotion and Welcome ..... Pastor of Host Chu
9:40 Miscellaneous Business
9:50 Financial Report (General Fund) ..... Joann S
10:00 Hymn and Offering
10:10 Vacation Bible School ..... Rev. Roy Bar
10:20 Church Training ..... Cecil Trive
10:30 Woman's Missionary Union .....
10:40 Brotherhood ..... Kenneth John
10:50 Stewardship ..... Rev. Carson Egg
11:00 Music ..... Mrs. Thomas We
11:20 Historian Report ..... John Ha
11:30 Obituaries ..... Mrs. J. C. Bro
11:35 Report of Committees
11:40 Annual Sermon ..... Rev. Ray Gre
Adjournment

Historical Table

AR	MEETING PLACE	MODERATOR
12	Aaron	W. H. Ollis
13	Pleasant Hill	S. M. Pittman
14	Big Meadows	C. C. Bryant
15	Jonas Ridge	W. H. Ollis
16	Yellow Mountain	W. H. Ollis
17	Roaring Creek	D. A. Green
18	Green Valley	D. A. Green
20	Crossnore	D. A. Green
21	Minneapolis	R. T. Lewis
22	Beech Mountain	R. T. Lewis
23	Newland	N. S. Hampton
24	Elk Valley	N. S. Hampton
25	Chestnut Dale	N. S. Hampton
26	Green Valley	N. S. Hampton
27	Big Meadows	N. S. Hampton
28	Jonas Ridge	N. S. Hampton
29	Yellow Mountain	N. S. Hampton
30	Roaring Creek	N. S. Hampton
31	Aaron	K. L. Haga
32	Crossnore	L. L. Haga
33	Powdermill	Ed. W. Buchanan
34	Mt. Pleasant	Ed. W. Buchanan
35	Beech Mountain	Ed. W. Buchanan
36	Pineola	G. D. Danner
37	Flat Springs	G. D. Danner
38	Green Valley	V. W. Greene
39	Fall Creek	V. W. Greene
40	Newland	V. W. Greene
41	Yellow Mountain	V. W. Greene
42	Elk Valley	V. W. Greene
43	Belview	R. T. Teague
44	Elk Park	R. T. Teague
45	Pleasant Hill & Minneapolis	R. L. Painter
46	Jonas Ridge & Oak Grove	D. N. Jones
47	Cranberry	D. N. Jones
48	Powdermill	V. W. Greene
49	Crossnore & Mt. Pleasant	D. N. Jones
50	Aaron & Newland	J. W. Costner
51	Elk Valley & Valley Haven	J. C. Brown
52	Sugar Mountain & Big Meadows	Mack Hodge
53	Bellview & Minneapolis	Mack Hodge
54	Fairview & Whites Memorial	Mack Hodge
55	Flat Springs & Beech Mountain	Mack Hodge
56	Pleasant Hill & Newland	D. N. Jones
57	Crossnore & Chestnut Dale	Ira Hodges
58	Fall Creek & Roaring Creek	Howard Hodges
59	Elk Park & Cranberry	Howard Hodges
60	Oak Grove & Stameytown	G. H. Dellinger
61	Aaron & Jonas Ridge	G. H. Dellinger
62	Minneapolis & Pleasant Hill	Marian C. (Billy) Smith

1963	Beech Mt. & Elk Valley	Marian C. (Billy) Sr
1964	Powdermill & Belview	D. N. Jones
1965	Valley Haven & Cranberry	Raymond Turbyfill
1966	Hat Springs & Fall Creek	Raymond Turbyfill
1967	Yellow Mt. & Whites Mem.	Raymond Turbyfill
1968	Pleasant Hill & Big Meadows	Joe R. Puett
1969	Beech Mt. & Mt. Pleasant	Joe R. Puett
1970	Crossnore & Minneapolis	Max Holland
1971	Newland & Aaron	Robert Lindley
1972	Belview & Beech Mt.	Robert Lindley
1973	Big Meadows & Chestnut Dale	Lee Pitman
1974	Cranberry & Crossnore	Lloyd Ramsey
1975	Elk Park & Elk Valley	Lloyd Ramsey
1976	Fall Creek & Fairview	Roy Barbee

et with God, He took my hand
r softly, I understand
oked at Him and then I knew
h what He said was really true
there is no problem, grief or care
H can't be solved with God in prayer.

Our Beloved Dead

H MOUNTAIN: Mr. Elijah Church, Mrs. Winnie Harmon
IEW: Mrs. Betty H. Johnson
MEADOWS: Mrs. Ona Benfield and Mrs. Sandra Buchanan
STNUT DALE: Mr. Hugh Lewis
NBERRY: Mrs. Bertha Ollis
SSNORE: Rev. J. R. Puett, Mr. Jerry Fouche, and Gorman Johnson, Deacon
PARK: Mr. Harold Winters
VALLEY: Mr. Tom Pritchard, Deacon, Mr. Roy Ward, and Mr. Ben Wiseman
CREEK: Mr. J. R. Norris, Deacon, Orville Parlier, and Mr. Thurman Parlier
AS RIDGE: Mrs. Wilma Barrier, Mrs. Eliza Saunders, and Mr. Garmon Franklin
UNT PLEASANT: Mrs. Bonnie Rash, Mrs. Lorothy Daniels, Bert Johnson, Mack Walters, nd Leslie Deaton
LAND: Mr. Earl Hollifield
GROVE: Mrs. Molly Oaks, Mrs. May Foster, and Mr. Harry Goforth
RIM: Mrs. Earlene Blankenship
OLA: Mrs. Ida Vance
SANT HILL: Mrs. Julie English, Mr. John Hicks, and Mrs. Dora Hicks
DERMILL: Mr. Tom Greene, Deacon, and Mr. Joe Cantrell
MEYTOWN: Mr. Lambert Vance
TES MEMORIAL: Mrs. Fanny Mae Burleson, Mr. Hubert Carpenter, and Mrs. Ruby Clontz avenport

Submitted by,
Mrs. J. C. Brown

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION 1976

Association: AVERY

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Clerk: JOANN SHELL

Address: Rt. 2, Box 148-A City: Newland State: North Carolina Zip: 28657

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	3 County	4 Year organized as a church	5 Location (1=Open Country; 2=Village (under 300 pop.); 3=Town (300-2499); 4=Small City (2500-9,999); Medium City (10,000-49,999): 5=Downtown, 6=Neighborhood, 7=Suburban; Large City (50,000 or more): 8=Downtown, 9=Neighborhood, 0=Suburban)	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property including pastor's home	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Aaron	Stephen E. Baughman, Montezuma 28653	Avery	1858	2	x		3	5	4	124	27	151	2	0			0
Beech Mountain	Ray Greene, Rt. 2, Butler, TN 37640	Avery	1869	1		x	2	2	5	86	63	149	0	0		10000	0
Belview	Russell Hoilman, Rt. 1, Newland 28657	Avery	1922	1		x	0	4	2	60	80	140	0	0		40000	0
Big Meadows	James Beaver, Rt. 2, Bx 53, Burnsville	Avery	1845	1			5	5	2	110	70	180	0	0		10000	
Chestnut Dale		Avery	1903	1		x	0	0	1	45	5	50	0	0		25000	0
Cranberry	Clarence Smith, RFD 1, Jonesboro, TN 37659	Avery	1908	2		x	4	1	11	142	50	192	0	0		40000	
Crossnore	Thomas Welch, Crossnore 28616	Avery	1907	2	x		8	14	11	395	275	670	0	1	35000	175000	0
Elk Park	Carson Eggers, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock 28605	Avery	1917	3	x		0	4	5	51	25	76	0	0		33000	0
Elk Valley		Avery															
Fairview	Rose Wise, Rt. 4, Bx 197, Bakersville 28705	Avery	1939	1	x		25	4	4	88	3	91	0	0			0
Fall Creek	Harry Lee Turbyfill, Cranberry 28614	Avery	1885	1	x		0	5	4	100	55	155	0	1			0
Green Valley	Roland McClellan, Crossnore 28616	Avery	1886	1		x	3	6	1	46	6	52	0	0		5000	0
Henson Creek	Reed Callahan, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine 28777	Avery	1900	1	x		0	0	3	91	55	146	0	0		30000	0
Jonas Ridge	Roy L. Barbee, Rt. 2, Newland 28657	Burke	1887	1	x		3	4	8	121	69	190	0	0	9500	26000	0
Minneapolis	Clifford Phillips, P.O. Bx 20, Minneapolis 28652	Avery	1887	2	x		4	5	1	96	42	138	0	1	43000	110000	31000
Mount Pleasant	R.M. Hearner, 225 21st SW, Hickory 28601	Avery	1869	1	x		7	9	6	70	52	122	0	0		20000	0
Newland	Jack L. Bryant, P.O. Bx 492, Newland 28657	Avery	1921	3		x	16	13	6	311	77	388	1	0	25000	185700	0
Oak Grove	Earl Carver, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 7, Newland 28657	Avery	1900	1			0	3	3	159	0	159	0	0		63000	3000
Pilgrim	D.A. Bud Green, Butler, TN 37640	Avery	1964	2			0	0	1	60		74	0	0		20000	0
Pineola	Jerry Burleson, Crossnore 28616	Avery	1913	1	x		3	5	1	80	0	80	0	0		10000	2200
Pleasant Hill	Kenneth Lance, Rt. 1, Newland 28657	Avery	1905	1	x		15	5	9	221	121	342	0	0	24000	84000	0
Pleasant Valley	Erby McKinney, 1052 Bluefield Ave., Elizabethton, TN	Avery	1893	1	x		25	5	0				0	0		12000	9000
Powdermill	Daniel Whitstine, Rt. 1, Newland 28657	Avery	1914	1	x		3	0	4	111	35	146	0	0		40000	0
Roaring Creek		Avery	1871	1	x		8	0	0	58	40	98	0	0		5000	0
Stameytown	David Johnson, Rt. 3, Newland 28657	Avery	1947	1	x		2	7	7	69	30	99	0	0	3500	40000	3000
Sugar Mountain	Alfred C. Jones, Rt. 2, Newland 28657	Avery	1950	1		x	0	0	0	26	21	47	0	0		35000	0
Valley Haven	Lloyd Ramsey, Rt. 2, Bx 86-B, Banner Elk 28604	Avery	1948	1	x		0	2	3	40	16	56	0	0		40000	5000
Whites Memorial	Raymond Turbyfill, Cranberry 28614	Avery	1949	1	x		3	2		81	3	84	0	0		17000	0
Yellow Mountain	Homer Murdock, Rt. 3, Bx 756, Spruce Pine 28777	Avery	1869	1	x		3	2	1	149	9	158	0	0		35000	0

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL 1976

Association: AVERY
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Sunday School Director: MRS. BETTIE HOOKS
Address: Rt. 2 City: Newland State: N. C. Zip: 28657

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment Single (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment Married (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number of Bible Study groups	69 Bible Study groups enrolment	70 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	71 Church V. B. S. enrolment	72 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	73 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Aaron	Felton Suddreth, Montezuma 28653	4	13	6	11	12	15	25	6	0	14	0	0	106		1	20	0	41	0	41
Beech Mountain	Bert Trivette, Rt. 1, Elk Park 28622	0	8	13	9	0	24	28	0	0	0	0	0	82	60	0	0	0	55	0	55
Belview	Rom Huffman, Rt. 1, Elk Park 28622	2	3	0	6	10	6	17	13	0	0	3	0	60	48	0	0	0	0	0	0
Big Meadows	Roger Singleton, Rt. 3, Newland 28657	6	10	0	25	25	15	12	15	0	0	2	0	110	110	0	0	0	88	0	88
Chestnut Dale	Conley Huffman, Rt. 1, Newland 28657	0	3	9	3	3	9	17	8	0	0	0	0	49	42	0	0	0	74	0	74
Cranberry	Gary Greene, Cranberry 28614	8	12	10	9	10	10	15	10	0	0	2	0	86	70	0	0	0	44	0	44
Crossnore	Edgar Edwards, Crossnore 28616	13	21	39	38	11	53	49	13	8	0	6	0	251	161	0	0	0	92	0	92
Elk Park	Joe Massee, Rt. 1, Elk Park 28622	3	0	5	7	3	0	0	15	0	0	4	0	33	35	8	8	0	54	0	54
Elk Valley	Fred Blair, Rt. 1, Banner Elk 28604	4	6	6	14	1	6	23	8	0	1	0	0	69	46	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview	Phillip Forbes, Rt. 2, Bx 310, Spruce Pine 28777	6	10	11	17	8	9	12	8	0	0	10	0	91	50	1	20	0	58	0	58
Fall Creek	Walter Sumpter, Rt. 1, Elk Park 28622	5	9	12	14	19	20	28	7	0	0	0	0	114	97	0	0	0	36	0	36
Green Valley	Roland McClellan, Jr., Mullin Hill Rd., Spruce Pine 28777	1	1	5	6	1	5	20	7	6	0	8	0	60	30	0	0	0	19	0	19
Henson Creek	Jimmy Self, Rt. 3, Bx 226, Newland 28657	4	3	6	6	10	14	20	5	9	3	7	0	0	60	0	0	0	34	0	34
Jonas Ridge	Grady Singleton, Jonas Ridge 28641	0	4	11	44	11	18	22	0	0	0	14	0	124	101	0	0	0	95	0	95
Minneapolis		0	8	8	10	10	8	26	10	0	0	0	0	80	70	0	0	0	45	0	45
Mount Pleasant	Don Holtsclaw, Newland 28657	5	3	8	12	0	13	17	11	0	0	0	0	59	35	0	0	9	41	0	41
Newland, First	Buddy Calloway, P.O. Bx 416, Newland 28657	0	36	46	39	6	39	18	14	0	0	4	0	202	0	0	0	0	132	0	132
Oak Grove	Albert Jaynes, P. O. Box 261, Newland 28657	5	8	20	15	40	40	15	0	0	0	16	0	159	80	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pilgrim	Woodie Stout, Newland 28657	0	8	10	0	0	24	12	0	0	0	0	0	54	50	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pineola	George Smith, Pineola														58				30	0	30
Pleasant Hill		3	16	16	39	10	17	45	21	0	0	2	0	169	128	0	0	0	118	0	118
Pleasant Valley	Helton Bare, Roan Mtn., TN	0	6	10	13	20	19	5	0	0	0	0	0	73	47	0	0	0	0	0	0
Powdermill	Sam Eller, Rt. 1, Newland 28657	0	8	12	10	6	18	16	27	0	0	14	0	111	78	0	0	0	60	0	60
Roaring Creek	Glen Vance, Crossnore 28616	2	4	6	8	10	4	54	10	12	0	10	0	120	67	0	0	0	70	0	70
Stameytown	Mason Carpenter, Rt. 3, Newland 28657	0	10	9	30	0	0	20	0	0	0	2	0	71	62	0	0	0	77	0	77
Sugar Mountain	Floyd Banner, Rt. 2, Newland 28657	0	5	5	3	6	2	9	4	0	0	13	0	47	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valley Haven	Joe Perry, Banner Elk	2	3	6	7	0	11	12	2	7	0	6	0	56	37	0	0	0	38	0	38
Whites Memorial	Finley Lore, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine 28777	4	10	10	16	4	14	12	8	3	0	12	8	101	70	0	0	0	38	0	38
Yellow Mountain	Harold Dellinger, Rt. 3, Bx 156, Newland 28657	8	8	7	7	13	25	33	0	0	0	2	0	93	72	1	25	0	50	0	50

TABLE C TRAINING UNION 1976

Association: AVERY
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Training Union Director: CECIL TRIVETTE
Address: Rt. 3 City: Newland State: North Carolina Zip: 28657

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	78 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	79 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	80 General officers enrolment	81 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	82 Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	83 New Member Registration: Children	84 New Member Registration: Youth	85 New Member Registration: Adult	86 Church Leader Training Registration	87 Short Term Member Training Project Registration	88 Average weekly Church Training attendance
Big Meadows	Homer Calloway, Plumtree 28664	0	0	6	10	12	0	2	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	
Crossnore	Cecil Trivett, Rt. 3, Newland 28657	7	8	12	6	18	1	0	0	52	0	0	0	0	0	
Elk Park	Mrs. Kate Davis, Cranberry 28614	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	11	9	0	0	0	0	
Fairview	Jack Forbes, Rt. 2, Bx 310, Spruce Pine 28777										0	0	0	0	0	
Fall Creek	Cris Mitchell, Rt. 1, Elk Park 28622	6	10	12	10	11	5	5	0	54	0	0	0	0	0	
Jonas Ridge	Evelyn Lamonti, Rt. 2, Newland 28657	4	15	12	0	20	0	0	0	51	0	0	0	0	0	20
Pineola				20						20	0	0	0	0	0	
Pleasant Hill	Verne Ollis, Rt. 1, Newland 28657	4	9	16	24	25	6	2	0	86	0	0	0	0	0	40
Powdermill	Jack Buchanan, Rt. 1, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	35
Stameytown	Sam Cook, Rt. 3, Bx 303-B, Bakersville 28705	9	9	19	0	15	0	2	0	54	0	0	0	0	0	33
Valley Haven	Mabel Whitehead, Banner Elk 28604	4	5	5	0	6	2	1	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	
Whites Memorial	Raymond Turbyfill, Granberry 28614	3	5	7	3	5	4	5	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	
Pleasant Valley	Harold Delenge, Elk Park 28622	6	6	10	10	16	4	0	0	52	0	0	0	0	0	

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC 1976		89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
Association: AVERY State: NORTH CAROLINA Associational Music Director: MRS. THOMAS WELCH Address / City: Crossnore / State: N. C. / Zip: 28616		Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrolment	Vocal ensembles enrolment	Instrumental ensembles enrolment	General music leaders enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing church music enrolment	Average weekly church music attendance	Church music study group enrolment
CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES												
Aaron	Gieselle Isley, Box 94, Boone 28607	0	0	10	13	0	4	0	1	0	28	20	28
Beech Mountain	Earline Church, Rt. 1, Elk Park 28622												
Bellview	Walter Gouge, Cranberry 28614												
Big Meadows	Frank Benfield, Rt. 3, Newland 28657												
Chestnut Dale	Keith Huffman, Rt. 1, Box 276-A, Newland 28657												
Crossnore	Margaret Ollis, Rt. 3, Newland 28657	0	0	10	27	0	8	0	4	0	49	20	0
Elk Park		0	0	0	0	0	25	0	2	0	27	27	0
Fairview	Kenneth Forbes, Rt. 3, Box 310, Spruce Pine 28777	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	2	0	27	27	0
Fall Creek	Troy Crawford, Rt. 1, Elk Park 28622	5	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	17	15	0
Henson Creek	Michael Dellinger, Rt. 3, Box 148, Newland 28657	0	10	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	30	30	0
Minneapolis	Ray Vance, Minneapolis 28652	0	10	4	10	0	0	0	2	0	26	20	0
Newland First	Doris T. Greene, Newland 28657	0	15	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	40	40	0
Oak Grove	Stanley Carver, Rt. 1, Box 84-C, Newland 28657	0	10	15	0	0	0	0	2	0	27	15	0
Pilgrim	Mack Cook, Rt. 1, Box 86-A, Elk Park 28622												
Pleasant Hill	Kenneth Bowlick, Rt. 1, Newland 28657	4	7	12	20	0	0	0	0	0	43	38	0
Powdermill	Carolyn Buchanan, Rt. 1, Box 235, Newland 28657												
Stameytown	Mrs. Sam Cook, Rt. 3, Box 303B, Bakersville 28705												
Valley Haven		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Whites Memorial	Lantz Huffman, Rt 2, Spruce Pine 28777	3	6	7	2	0	0	3	2	0	23	20	0
Yellow Mountain		0	0	0	21	0	0	0	2	0	23	23	0

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION 1976

Association: AVERY
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational WMU Director: MRS. E. O. BUSTLE
Address: Rt. 2, Box 126B City: Newland State: N. C. Zip: 28657

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under–not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under–not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU ongoing enrolment
Aaron	Mrs. Sue Johnson, Newland 28657	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	10	0	0	28	0	0	38
Crossnore	Mr. George Johnson, Crossnore 28616	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	10	6	10	0	25	3	0	54
Elk Park	Mrs. Edith Bowlick, Rt. 1, Elk Park 28622	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	8	4	0	12
Jonas Ridge	Mrs. Hessie Barrier, Gen. Delivery, Jonas Ridge 28641	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	14	9	0	8	5	0	36
Newland	Mrs. Buddy Calloway, Box 416, Newland 28657	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	15	0	0	12	0	0	27
Pineola	Mrs. S. W. Vance, Pineola 28662	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	7
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Linda Buchanan, Rt. 1, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	12
Stameytown	Mrs. Mason Carpenter, Rt. 3, Newland 28657	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	10	10	0	10	2	0	37
Sugar Mountain	Mrs. Ross Church, Rt. 2, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	7
Valley Haven	Mrs. Lilly Gilliams, Banner Elk 28602	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	9	2	9	20
Whites Memorial	Mrs. Evelyn Carpenter, Rt. 3, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	3	0	9
Yellow Mountain	Barbara Murdock, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine 28777	0	1	1	1	1	0	3	0	15	12	0	17	3	0	47
Elk Valley		0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	10	5	3	15	15

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD 1976

Association: AVERY
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Brotherhood Director: KEN JOHNSON
Address: City: Crossnore State: North Carolina Zip: 28616

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125
		Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA director and committee	Baptist Men enrolment (18 and over)	Other Baptist Men Groups	Brotherhood director and Other Brotherhood General Officers	Enrolment of Mission (s) of Church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment	Other Boys involved in Mission activities	Miscellaneous Baptist Men
Aaron	Bill Hayes, Box 513, Montezuma 28653	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	23	0	0
Crossnore	Wayne Arnuld, Crossnore 28616										
Jonas Ridge	Russell Singleton, Rt. 2, Newland 28657	8	3	2	5	0	1	0	19	0	0
Pleasant Hill		5	10	4	0	0	0	0	19	0	0
Stameytown	Simon Franklin, Rt. 2, Box 72, Newland 28657	0	17	1	7	0	2	0	27	0	0
Elk Valley	Charles Crumley, Box 624, Banner Elk 28604	0	0	0	7	0	1	0	8	0	0

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1976

Association: AVERY
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer: JOANN SHELL
Address: Rt. 2, Box 148 A | City: Newland | State: N. C. | Zip: 28657

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27 Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year. Simplified	Stewardship Revival	Committed to Tithe	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	None	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Aaron	John Hayes, Montezuma 28653	15	0	3						x	24207	0	24207	20000	12600	19957	5286	552	2793	41188
Beech Mountain	Wilma Storie, Rt. 1, Elk Park 28622	12	0	0						x	7274	0	7274	0	2394	0	1883	251	1390	5919
Bellview	Maynard Ollis, Cranberry 28614	8	0	0						x	7462	0	7462	0	1260	465	2484	235	1443	5917
Chestnut Dale	Robert Sluder, Rt. 1, Newland 28657	10	0	0						x	6099	0	6099	0	905	539	0	268	554	2266
Cranberry	Mrs. Earl Greene, Cranberry 28614		1.9	1.5						x	8797	0	8797	700	3120	1307	865	443	2688	8425
Big Meadows	Lawrence Carpenter, Rt 3, Box 233, Newland	20								x	600	0	600	0	721	0	0	249	0	1907
Crossnore	Lois Clark, Box 6, Crossnore 28616	40	0	0				x			40174	201	40384	0	10953	0	0	1063	37940	49956
Elk Park	O. L. Jullian, Rt. 1, Elk Park 28622		0	0						x	5747	26	5774	0	2400	254	129	490	1313	4587
Elk Valley	Eveline Blair, Banner Elk 28602	20	8	2			x				17842	0	17842	0	5675	0	0	480	8562	14717
Fairview	Issac Hayes, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine 28777	20	0	0						x	5774	0	5774	0	2645	86	0	27	1093	3851
Fall Creek	Laura Parlier, Rt. 1, Elk Park 28602		0	0						x	11433	563	11996	0	3220	0	0	415	2084	5719
Henson Creek	Mrs. Zula Biddix, Rt. 3, Newland 28657	13	0	0						x	10295	0	10295	0	5080	0	0	145	723	5949
Green Valley	John Slayton, 501 Altapass Rd., Spruce Pine 28777	30	0	0						x	3660	0	3660	0	760	0	695	136	1160	2751
Jonas Ridge	Bettie Hooks, Rt. 2, Newland 28657	15	10	0						x	24297	94	24391	500	9122	0	0	876	7832	17830
Minneapolis	Randall Fletcher, Minneapolis 28652	15	0	0						x	25798	0	25798	0	6990	0	4789	141	6316	18236
Mt. Pleasant	Ellen D. Horney, Newland 28657	10	0	0						x	8328	0	8328	0	2520	0	0	134	2355	5009
Newland	Julian Greene, Newland 28657		0	0						x	30872	2055	32928	0	9583	0	0	12302	14068	24882
Oak Grove	Hazel Vance, Box 112, Newland 28657	15	0	0						x	23429	0	23429	20000	6764	0	17000	250	4000	28014
Pilgrim	Wesley Sluder, Rt. 1, Elk Park 28622	25	0	0						x	8109	0	8109	0	2455	0	0	361	0	2816
Powder Mill	Jack Buchanan, Rt. 1, Newland 28657	0	0	0						x	10633	0	10633	0	8110	0	0	233	2011	10354
Roaring Creek	Vearl Hughes, Rt. 1, Newland 28657	10	0	0						x	6200	0	6200	0	0	0	0	200	1800	2000
Stameytown	Mrs. Simon Franklin, Rt. 2, Box 72, Newland	10	3	3						x	8499	0	8499	3000	5460	0	0	738	2274	8472
Sugar Mountain	Mrs. Ross Church, Rt. 2, Newland 28657	2	8	2						x	2212	0	2212	0	1040	0	0	96	501	1637
Valley Haven	Joni Street, Box 293, Banner Elk 28602	10	10	3						x	6078	634	6712	6000	2800	0	234	276	753	4073
Whites Memorial	Pauline Dellinger, Rt. 3, Newland 28657	19	0	0						x	13750	0	13750	0	4155	1968	0	387	977	7487
Yellow Mtn.	David Townsend, Plumtree 28664	15								x	16683	0	16683	0	7100	3353	0	407	0	10860
Pineola	Maurice Lindecamp, Pineola 28662	0						x				0		600	4545	5672	0	191	1916	12224
Pleasant Hill	Roy Ollis, Rt. 1, Newland 28657	0						x			19677	0	19677	0	6900	0	0	590	7077	14567
Pleasant Valley	Frankie Bare, Box 253, Elk Park 28622	24								x	7302	0	7302	600	6400	300	0	120	400	7220

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES 1976

Association: AVERY
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Director of Associational Missions: REV. E. O. BUSTLE
Address: Rt. 2, Box 126-B City: Newland State: N. C. Zip: 28657

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
		Church Sponsored Missions				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
		Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC For. Mis. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated SBC Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: SBC Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: SBC Hospitals	Designated: SBC Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Aaron	Jean Franz, Rt. 2, Box 222, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	144	0	0	155	0	121	40	9	0	468	468
Beech Mountain	Mrs. Allen Church, Rt. 2, Box 200, Butler, Tenn. 37640	0	0	0	172	120	0	0	41	0	33	14	0	0	208	280
Bellview	Rhetta Gouge, Rt 1, Box 66-E, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	100	100	0	260	260
Big Meadows	Mrs. L. W. Carpenter, Rt. 3, Box 233, Newland	0	0	0	0	0	1017	3470	0	0	217	100	0	0	4804	6711
Chestnut Dale	Jack Ray Ollis, Rt. 1, Box 275, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	0	600	200	0	2366	3466	3466
Cranberry	Elbert McCourg, Box 312, Cranberry 28614	0	0	0	150	120	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	170	320
Crossnore	Lois W. Clark, Box 6, Crossnore 28616	0	0	0	1300	195	75	415	1020	25	387	162	261	0	5015	6315
Elk Park	Erlene Hayward, Box 275, Elk Park 28622	0	0	0	482	110	0	0	130	0	0	0	0	190	430	913
Elk Valley	Homer Blair, Banner Elk 28602	0	0	0	0	125	0	0	714	0	0	0	0	1034	1873	1873
Fairview	Mrs. Isaac Hayes, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine 28777	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	150	150
Fall Creek	Cecil Crawford, Rt. 2, Box 54, Banner Elk	0	0	0	527	120	0	0	0	0	225	175	0	2143	2663	3190
Green Valley	Mrs. Crandel McClellan, Crossnore 28616	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	272	272	272
Henson Creek	Mrs. Jimmy Self, Rt. 3, Box 226, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77	55	0	240	367	367
Jonas Ridge	Virginia Franklin, Rt. 2, Box 181A, Newland	0	589	589	1292	402	53	200	265	71	65	117	60	0	1234	2477
Minneapolis	Jannie Carter, Box 2, Minneapolis 28652	0	6956	6956	0	0	0	0	0	0	308	100	196	0	604	7560
Mt. Pleasant	Bill Daniels, Rt. 3, Box 316, Newland 28657	0	0	0	470	180	0	0	77	300	180	155	180	360	1432	1902
Newland, First	Ruth Calloway, Box 416, Newland 28657	0	0	0	3184	416	141	485	1034	55	410	160	260	75	3037	6222
Oak Grove	Betty Carner, Rt. 1, Box 84-C, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	0	135	222	487	487
Pilgrim	Mack Cook, Rt. 1, Elk Park 28622	1275	0	1275	258	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1553
Pineola	Teena McNeeley, Pineola 28662	0	0	0	120	0	0	300	0	0	0	400	0	0	700	820
Pleasant Hill	Lawrence Ollis, Rt. 1, Box 103, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	85	40	417	2164	210	883	683	417	81	4979	4979
Pleasant Valley	Jean Bare, Roan Mountain, Tenn.	0	0	0	511	0	0	219	0	0	0	0	0	0	219	730
Powdermill	Mary Buchanan, Rt. 1, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	113	0	120	0	0	600	839	839
Roaring Creek	Vearl Hughes, Rt. 1, Newland 28657	0	3660	3660	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	400	400	4060
Stamey town	Mrs. Simon Franklin, Rt. 2, Box 72, Newland	0	0	0	180	208	25	75	54	0	50	0	75	200	687	887

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION 1976

Association: AVERY
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Moderator: REV. KENNETH LANCE
Address: Rt. 1 City: Newland State: N. C. Zip: 28657

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 Christian Day School enrolment	33 Highest grade level in Christian Day School	34 Number of Mission Sunday Schools	35 Bus Attendance	36 Number of college students enrolled in Sunday School	37 Mentally retarded/deaf enrolment in Sunday School	38 Number of revivals	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y=Yes N=No: 39 Doctrinal Emphasis Wk	40 Mai new bldg. or remod-eling proj within the yr	41 Church—The Sunday night place	42 Pastor have employment apart from the church	43 Both black & white members	44 Graded worship services	45 Christian Home Week	46 Missions Committee	47 16 mm film projector	48 Cable TV ministry	49 BSSB VBS materials	50 Cooperative Program Sunday	51 Youth Week	52 RA Week	53 State paper in budget
Aaron	John Hayes, Montezuma 28652	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Beech Mt.	Roy McGuire, Rt. 1, Elk Park 28622	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Bellview	Maynard Ollis, Cranberry 28614	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Big Meadows	Homer Calloway, Plumtree 28664	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N
Chestnut Dale	J. C. Issacs, Rt. 1, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Cranberry	Elbert W. McCoury, Box 312, Cranberry 28614	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Crossnore	Jim Vance, Crossnore 28616	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Elk Park	Joe Massee, Rt. 1, Elk Park 28622	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Elk Valley	Luther Riddle, Banner Elk 28602	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Fairview	Jake Davis, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine 28777	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Fall Creek	Troy Crawford, Rt. 1, Elk Park 28622	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Green Valley	Kelly Ollis, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine 28777	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Henson Creek	Phil Pittman, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine 28777	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Jonas Ridge	Russell Singleton, Rt. 2, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N
Minneapolis	Edward Grindstaff, Minneapolis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mt. Pleasant	Bill Daniels, Rt. 3, Box 316, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Newland	Warren Suttle, Rt. 3, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Oak Grove	Clearence Johnson, Rt. 2, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pilgrim	N. E. Cook, Rt. 1, Elk Park 28622	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pineola	Dr. S. W. Vance, Pineola 28662	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Pleasant Hill	Earl Greene, Rt. 1, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	1	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Pleasant Valley	Harold Bare, Box 253, Elk Park 28622	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
Powdermill	Will McKinney, Rt. 1, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N
Roaring Creek	Homer Hicks, Rt. 1, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Stameytown	Simon Franklin, Rt. 2, Box 72, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Sugar Mountain	Floyd Banner, Rt. 2, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Valley Haven	Joe Perry, Banner Elk 28622	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
Whites Memorial	Olan Burleson, Rt. 3, Newland 28657	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Yellow Mtn.	Harold Dellinger, Rt. 3, Box 156, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N

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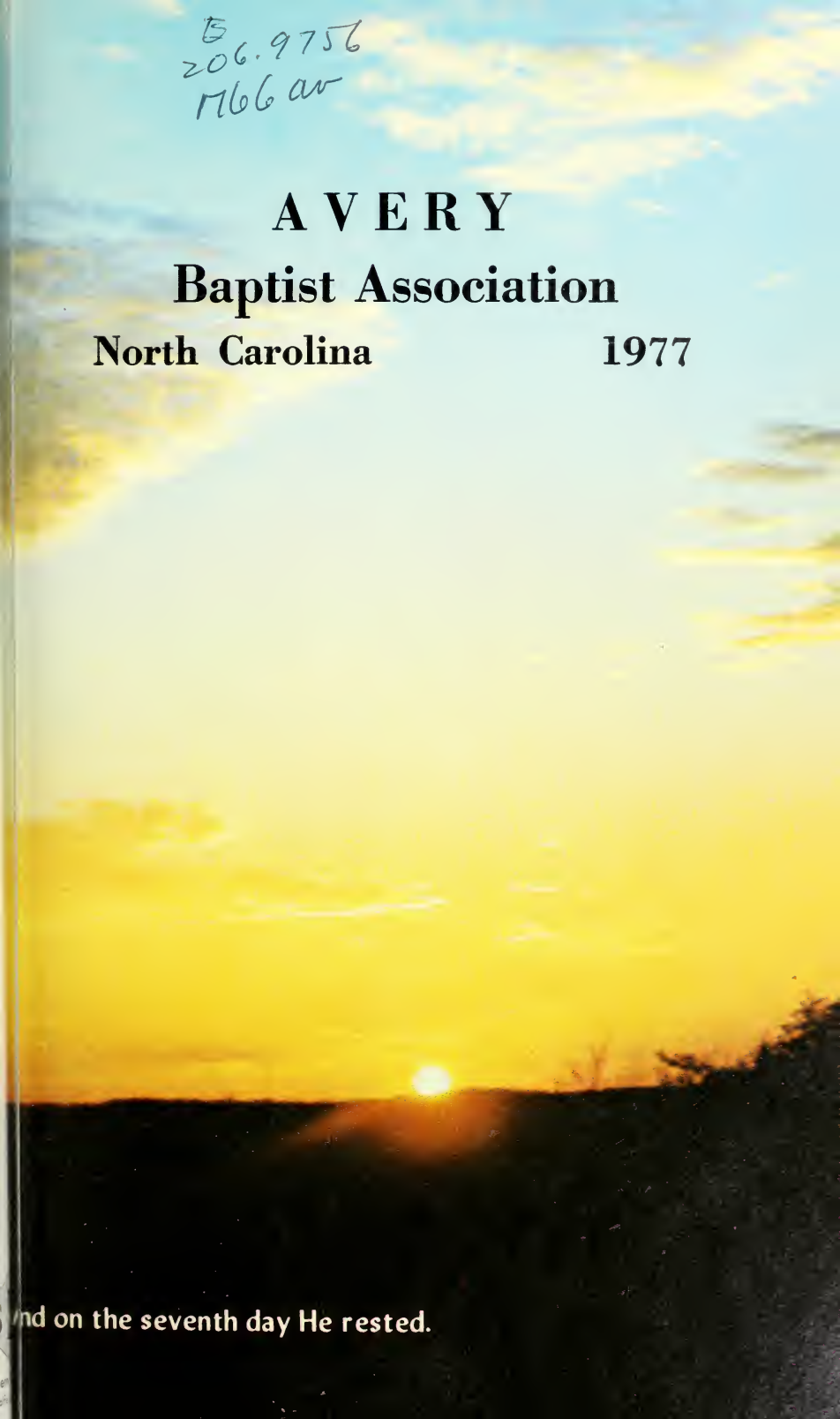


Minutes

of the

AVERY COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1977

66th Annual Session

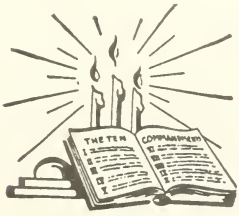
Held With

JONAS RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH

and

GREEN VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

August 4 and 5, 1977



OFFICERS

Moderator ..... Rev. Kenneth Lance
Vice Moderator ..... Rev. Homer Murdoch
Clerk-Treasurer ..... Mrs. Johnnie Shell

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Constitution

(Revised 1973)

ARTICLE I—NAME

This body shall be known as the Avery Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II—PURPOSE

It is the purpose of the Association to provide an Organization of Cooperation ɔr the Missionary Baptist Churches affiliated with it and to encourage them to ithfulness in every endeavor which we shall undertake together in the name of ır Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, and to encourage them in the support of the ooperative Program of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the ɔuthern Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

The membership shall consist of duly elected messengers from the membership f the various churches affiliated with the body, known as the Avery Baptist ssociation. (1) Each church having a membership of one hundred (100) or less ıall be entitled to three (3) messengers, and for each additional fifty (50) members r major fraction thereof, an additional messenger; (2) The pastors who are mem- ers of the affiliated churches; (3) The duly elected officers of the Association; (4) he members of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IV—AFFILIATED CHURCHES

The Missionary Baptist Churches which have petitioned for membership and by ɔte of the Association are considered to be in fellowship with the purpose and ndertakings of the body, shall comprise the list of affiliated churches. The vote of ıe Association to extend fellowship or to withdraw fellowship shall be a two-thirds ɔte.

ARTICLES V AND VI—POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

The Association shall not have power to infringe upon the sovereignty or rights f the Churches. It is neither an ecclesiastical legislature, nor council, nor court of ppeals. It may advise the churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their doption but cannot bind them in any way; yet in view of the combined wisdom, iety, and intelligence of the body it may justly acclaim for itself, for its objects nd recommendations the very highest consideration and regard.

The Association may dissolve connection with any church that becomes northodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself ither by messenger or letter more than two (2) successive sessions without suffi- ient reason, or that treats or threats with contempt its objects and requirements. ıny church desiring membership in the Avery Baptist Association shall place their etition with the Executive Committee, at least three (3) months prior to the nnual meeting of the Association. The petition shall furnish all information on the esignated form which is furnished by the Executive Committee of the Association.

ARTICLE VII–DUTIES OF THE CHURCH

It shall be the duty of the church to elect messengers and to insist their attendance at all sessions of the given Associational Meeting. It shall be the duty of the church to have their Associational letter read and approved and sufficient funds included to pay for requested number of minutes at cost of printing; The letter shall be mailed to clerk of the Association ten (10) days prior to time for the Association to meet.

ARTICLE VIII–MEETINGS

The meetings of the Avery Baptist Association shall be held annually, beginning on the first Thursday and Friday of the month of August, unless otherwise ordered by the Executive Committee of the Association.

ARTICLE IX–OFFICERS AND DUTIES

The officers of the Association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer (one person), Assistant Clerk-Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Music Director, Director of Women's Missionary Union, Director of Brotherhood, Chairman of Evangelism, and the Executive Committee. These officers shall be members of the affiliated Baptist Churches and the duly elected by the various organizations, subject to the approval of the Association.

Their active term of office shall begin at the beginning of the new church year on October 1st, following their election in August and continue as long as they are elected and approved by the body.

Moderator: It shall be the duty of the Moderator to act in executive capacity at all meetings; according to the principles of a presiding officer.

Vice Moderator: It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to assist the Moderator in the executive rulings of the Associational Meetings and in the absence of the Moderator to serve as presiding officer.

Clerk-Treasurer: It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep faithful records of the proceedings of the body and together with a publishing committee which shall consist of the Moderator and two other appointed members of the Association publish the minutes and other important documents belonging to the body. As Treasurer, he or she shall keep record of all funds coming into his or her possession and an account of disbursement.

Assistant Clerk-Treasurer: It shall be the duty of the Assistant Clerk-Treasurer to assist the Clerk-Treasurer in keeping records, publishing records and to act in the absence of the Clerk-Treasurer.

Historian: It shall be the duty of the Historian to preserve important data of the Association.

The various heads of organizations namely, Sunday School Superintendent Training Union Director, Music Director, Director of Women's Missionary Union Director of Brotherhood, Chairman of Missions Committee and Chairman of Evangelism shall preside over the activities of these ministries and promote the working of same.

The Associational Missionary shall assist in all the mission activities of the Association and assist in all possible ways with each ministry of the Association and specifically when requested by the Association.

The Executive Committee shall consist of (1) The officers of the Association; (2) The pastor of each church, provided he is a member of the church he represents, and one lay member of his church; (3) Two lay members, nominated and elected by the church from the churches who do not have a pastor as a member to represent them.

The duties of the Executive Committee shall be to transact whatever business may require attention of the Association between sessions, provided that a quorum of ten (10) be present, which action shall be binding upon the Association (subject to their approval at annual session). This committee shall submit a full report of its work to the Association at each annual session, together with recommendations for the promotion and extension of the work, including the annual Associational budget.

In event that any office, constituted by any article herein, becomes vacant during the Associational year, said office may be filled for the interim by appointment of the Executive Committee.

The Budget Committee shall consist of five members, including the Moderator, and Clerk-Treasurer as two of the five member body. The other three will be elected at the annual meeting. The committee is to be a rotating body, to be decided upon by the committee as to the rotation procedure.

This constitution may be altered or amended by two-thirds vote of messengers present at any annual meeting; provided such an alteration or amendment shall be submitted in writing at the first day's session and acted upon at the second day's session.

Roberts Rules of Order, in as far as applicable, shall be followed in the governing of the Avery Baptist Association.

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION 1977

ARON: John Hayes, Bonnie Clark
BECH MOUNTAIN: John Trivette, Mrs. Vannie Trivette, Mr. Truman Church, Mrs. Earline Church
BLLVIEW: Virgie English, Rhetta Gouge, Rom Huffman
BG MEADOWS: Delzie Stamey, Martha Pyatte, Martha Benfield
CESTNUT DALE: Eula Huffman, Conley Huffman, Rosa Johnson, Rev. Albert Murdock
CANBERRY: Ernest Turbyfill, Mrs. Edith Brown, Mrs. Faye Phillips, Mrs. Nelle McCoury
COSSNORE: Mrs. George Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Trivette, Pat Greene, Mrs. Nell Aldridge, Mr. and Mrs. John Webb
FLL CREEK: Rev. Harry L. Turbyfill, Walter and Alma Sumpter
EK PARK: Rev. and Mrs. Robert Davis, Mrs. Edith Bowlick, Dewey Mann, Ruby Julian, Ora Mae Massee
EK VALLEY: Mr. and Mrs. Marion Horney, Luther Riddle, Tommy Vance, Emma Ward
GEEN VALLEY: Zona Townsend, Paul Townsend, Wise Hall, Kelly Ollis
JNAS RIDGE: Mrs. Jean Daniels, Mrs. Nellie Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Singleton, Mr. Lester Shell, Pat Shell
MNNEAPOLIS: Mr. and Mrs. Champ Young, Virginia Young
M. PLEASANT: Carolyn Janes, Vernie Freeman, Ruth Holtsclaw

NEWLAND: Louise Tanner, Beatrice Banner, Pat Eller, Louise Turbyfill, Edwar
Burress, Ruth Calloway, R. V. Vannoy, Jr.
OAK GROVE: Rev. Earl Carver, Jr.
PINEOLA: Mrs. Marilyn Smith, Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Vance
PLEASANT HILL: Earlene Lance, Rosa Buchanan, Howard Isaacs, Lottie Pittma
Nona Buchanan, Earl Greene, Esther Ward, Willie Ollis, Bernice Buchanan
STAMEYTOWN: Vida Carpenter, Inez Buchanan, Hazel Franklin, Melvin Carpent
SUGAR MOUNTAIN: Rev. Don Ford
VALLEY HAVEN: Lillie Gillman, Mable Whitehead, Polly Street, John Street
WHITES MEMORIAL: Sharon Dellinger, Dora Phillips, Rev. Raymond Turbyfill
YELLOW MOUNTAIN: Paul Buchanan, Nevada Buchanan, Bessie Murdock

Proceedings

On August 4, 1977, the Avery County Baptist Association met at the Jon Ridge Baptist Church for its annual meeting. The 66th annual session was opene with the congregation singing the hymn "To God Be the Glory." The meeting w then called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Kenneth Lance, for the purpose transacting business and hearing the reports on our work. Rev. Roy Barbee, past of the host church welcomed everyone and gave the morning devotions, readi from Romans 1. After devotions and prayer the congregation sang "We're Marchi to Zion," led by Mrs. Audrey Welch.

The Roll Call of Churches was given by the clerk. Twenty-four of the twent nine churches answered with a total of 99 delegates.

There was no miscellaneous business. The offering was then received, amounti to $76.49.

The following officers were elected to serve for the coming year: Moderat Rev. Kenneth Lance; Vice-Moderator, Rev. Homer Murdock; Clerk-Treasurer, M Johnnie Shell; Historian, Mrs. Martha Pyatte.

The Cooperative Program report was given by Rev. Homer Murdock. T report was adopted for the minutes. Dr. Shelby Vance gave the report on Forei Missions and moved for its adoption. The report was adopted. There was no Ho Missions report.

Rev. Thomas Welch, who is serving as interim Director of Missions spoke Associational Missions.

The visitors were recognized. They included Rev. James Lambert, area Missi Director, Rev. and Mrs. Jack Gentry, and also Rev. Jack Calloway, the new pas at Aaron Baptist Church.

The congregation sang two more hymns, "Jesus Saves," and "I Saw the Cr of Jesus." Mrs. Audrey Welch, Music Director, sang a special, "He Could H Called Ten Thousand Angels." The annual sermon was then delivered by Rev. E McKinney. After the sermon the congregation sang "All Hail the Power of Je Name." The meeting was then adjourned until after lunch.

After a delicious meal served by the ladies of the Host Church, the afterno session was opened with singing. The congregation sang "To the Work" and M Welch sang "My Saviour, Most of All." The afternoon devotion was given by R James Lambert, who read from St. John 5.

The reports for the afternoon session began with the report on Christian Li ature. Woodrow Hill, a staff member of the Biblical Recorder, spoke on the r program of the Southern Baptist Convention, "Bold Missions." He stressed

ct that we should be receiving the Recorder to be better informed Baptists.

The report on Christian Education was read by Rev. Kenneth Lance for Rev. ck Bryant, who was unable to attend. The report was adopted and the remainder f the time on the program was given to Bob Adams, a representative from Gardner-ebb College. He spoke on Christian Education and stated that Gardner-Webb ollege is now offering a program for the deaf. A report from the Christian Action eague was read and adopted.

Hugh Starnes, a representative from the Broyhill Children's Home spoke on our ork with children as well as our services for unwed mothers. Mr. Starnes invited eryone to come to Open House on September 8, 1977, at the Broyhill Home in yde, North Carolina.

Ralp Cannon, a representative from the Homes for the Aging, gave an inter-ting talk on that facet of work.

The Temperance and Morals report was given by Rev. Earl Carver and this port was adopted.

At this time a group of Acteens and GA's from the Jonas Ridge Baptist Church, rected by Mrs. Johnnie Shell, gave a skit. The theme "Opening Doors to State issions" was emphasizing the State Missions Program.

Calvin Knight, from the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, oke about our healing ministry at the hospital. Mrs. Bettie Hooks gave the nday School Report and moved for its adoption. The report was adopted.

Rev. James Lambert, area Missionary, spoke on the Annuity Board. This report as to have been given by Rev. Lloyd Ramsey, who passed away last year. A few inutes of silent prayer were given to honor his memory.

The Baptist Foundation report was given by Earl Greene. This report was dopted.

There was no further business so the session was adjourned until tomorrow orning.

Friday, August 5, 1977

The second session of the Avery Baptist Association was called to order at 9:30 . M. at the Green Valley Baptist Church. Rev. Roland McClellan, Pastor of the ost Church, gave a hearty welcome to everyone and then led in the morning evotion. There was no miscellaneous business. At this time the visitors were recog-ized. The Financial Report was given by Joann Shell. It was adopted for the inutes. The congregation sang "Shall We Gather at the River," led by Mrs. Audrey elch. The offering of $44.30 was received.

Rev. Roy Barbee gave the Vacation Bible School Report which was adopted. he Women's Missionary Union report was given by Mrs. Louise Barbee and was dopted.

There was no Stewardship report at this time but Rev. James Lambert con-yed some thoughts on Stewardship. He stated that we should be bold in steward-ip since we are twice the Lord's—"He made us and He bought us."

Mrs. Audrey Welch gave the music report which was adopted. Mr. John Hayes ave the Historian report which was also adopted. Mrs. Welch then led the congre-ation in singing "My Jesus I Love Thee." Cecil Trivette gave the Church Training eport which was adopted. Mrs. J. C. Brown read the obituaries and led in prayer.

The Time, Place and Preacher Committee reported that the next annual session ould be the first Thursday and Friday of August 1978. The first day will be at ewland Baptist Church, with Rev. James Lambert delivering the message. Rev. ck Bryant is alternate preacher. The second day will be with Oak Grove Baptist

Church, with Rev. Lloyd Hoilman bringing the message. Rev. Earl Carver, Jr. alternate.

The Resolutions Committee gave a very hearty thank you to the Jonas Ridg and Green Valley churches for letting us meet and fellowship with them, an especially for the bountiful meals served each day.

The Mission's Committee report was given by Mrs. Bettie Hooks. She told o the problem the Committee is facing as they seek a Missions Director for our Asso ciation. They request our prayers and any suggestions would be considered. Fee free to contact any member of the Committee.

The congregation sang "Standing On the Promises" and Mrs. Welch sang "Wer You There When They Crucified My Lord." Rev. Bud Greene then delivered a ver inspiring sermon. He used as his text Luke 14:15-24 and gave us some thoughts o the word GO—(God's Outreach).

After the sermon the session was adjourned and all were invited to stay fo lunch.

1977
ASSOCIATIONAL COOPERATIVE
PROGRAM REPORT

The Southern Baptist Convention theme for this year is "BOLD MISSIONS. "But ye shall receive power after the Holy Ghost has come upon you; and you sha be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the uttermo parts of the earth." This command of Jesus in Acts 1:8 clearly calls for boldne on the part of His followers. These words emphasize our commitment to missio and missions support.

In 1 Corinthians 3:9, the Apostle Paul says, ". . . We are laborers together fo God." We must continually challenge one another as Baptist to minister in Christ name through the church, through the Association, and through the Cooperativ Program at home and around the world.

Will you lead every member of the Church where you serve to give a tithe (o more) of their income, to support associational missions, plus giving from 10% t 50% of church receipts through the Cooperative Program?

Is too little information available regarding ministries supported by Coope ative Program gifts? The 1977 budget of the Baptist State Convention has 66.34 for N. C. ministries (Baptist) and 33.66% for Southern Baptist ministries. Is th division about right in your opinion?

WE RECOMMEND THESE GOALS:

1. Every Church in the Association BOLDLY ADVANCING THEIR GIVIN through the Cooperative Program for World Mission support, and also support loy (ASSOCIATIONAL) Missions.

2. Every Church in the Association increase the percentage of the total budg income given through the Cooperative Program.

3. That every Church seriously consider its responsibility to carry out th Commission given us by Jesus Christ in the "GREAT COMMISSION"!

4. That an Associational Stewardship Conference be held in order to assist th Churches in planning and conducting their Stewardship programs. "BEHOLD, COME QUICKLY; AND MY REWARD IS WITH ME, TO GIVE EVERY MA ACCORDING AS HIS WORK SHALL BE." Revelation 22:12

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. H. W. Murdock

August 4, 1977

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS 1976

This report is compiled from the annual report of the Foreign Mission Board, chmond, Virginia, for the year 1976.

A review of the year's activities found "Reaching Out . . . toward the year 00 A. D." as it's theme. This highlighted much which happened at the office in chmond, around in the Southern Baptist Convention territory, and on the ssion field abroad.

The goal is to provide so every person in the world the opportunity to hear the spel story by A. D. 2000. In 84 countries where Southern Baptist missionaries are signed, these new plans reinforce and accelerate existing programs and activities.

Foreign Mission Board INVOLVEMENT in HAWAII ENDED JUNE 1976. hen our Home Mission Board assumed the responsibility, MISSIONARY APOINTMENTS exceeded the record of 1975 with 268 new missionaries appointed. This increased so a record of 2,715 on all SOUTHERN BAPTIST foreign elds.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM RECEIPTS for the Foreign Board rose to a cord $23,255,000.

The LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS offering gifts exceeded the $26,000,000 rk for the first time. GIFTS for WORLD RELIEF were $1,646,131.

INTEREST in foreign missions on seminary and college campuses continued ong.

"Total Missions Thrust" theme is GLOBAL DISCIPLESHIP.

This will require the cooperative efforts of ALL SOUTHERN BAPTISTS and OUSANDS of NATIONAL CHRISTIANS of other countries with whom our nsionaries labor today.

EXISTING PROGRAMS will be ENLARGED as well as new approaches to spel proclamation.

There are TEN ADDITIONAL objectives. Heading the list is to be an effort to e a MISSION STAFF of 5,000 on the field by the YEAR 2000. With God's sing and help, and by committed wills, lives action of all Southern Baptist, these thrusts can become REALITIES in our LIFETIME.

Respectfully submitted,
S. W. Vance

AVERY ASSOCIATION MISSIONS REPORT

75	Income to Churches	$314,312.00
76	Income to Churches	373,815.00
	Increase to Churches	59,503.00
75	Overall Missions	50,648.00
76	Overall Missions	57,101.00
	Increase	6,353.00
	Cooperative Program	7,812.00
	Cooperative Program	8,746.00
	Increase	934.00

The last year of my work as Associational Mission Director was the happiest. e had been some increase in the work and that gave me more joy.

I want to thank each church and individual for the retirement gift, the statio wagon. It carried us over 10,000 miles of trouble-free Missions-Vacation journey.

I am grateful for the joys and privileges of working with the people of Aver Baptist Association, a once-in-a-life-time opportunity. Pray as we find the Lord' will for the rest of our lives.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. E. O. Bustle

1977 BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

What is perhaps the greatest challenge faced in all the history of Southe Baptists is before our people for the remaining 23 years of the 20th century. has been called "Bold Missions Thrust," and the success of the venture is yet to l determined. There is no doubt concerning the importance or the motivation for t undertaking, but there is uncertainty as to whether the motivating message will successfully communicated to some 13 million Southern Baptists, and to our mo than 34,000 churches. Without adequate communication channels, the progra cannot succeed.

The heart of the program is to evangelize and congregationalize the worl population, and the thrust is confronting all human beings everywhere with t gospel, and affording them the opportunity of knowing and trusting Christ Saviour, and then leading them to understanding of His lordship.

The program is so big, and the challenge so great, that every Baptist must involved to make it successful. Not since Jesus presented his disciples the goal going into all the world has such boldness been demonstrated.

The most difficult problems faced in our churches are related to commu cations. When people are uninformed, poorly informed, or misinformed, they into trouble. When they know what is taking place in their local congregation in the denomination, interest is generated and cooperation results. Openness therefore important, and the purpose of the BIBLICAL RECORDER is to k Baptist church members informed concerning involvement in their denominat and in the Christian world.

In light of developments presently underway in our denomination, it is im tant that every Baptist church member in N. C. receive the BIBLICAL RECORI weekly. Already more than 1100 churches in our state are providing through t budgets for the RECORDER to go to all resident families. The Southern Ba st Convention has adopted a circulation goal of eight million for state papers by 1 The SBC believes that every Baptist family ought to be receiving its state Ba st paper. RECORDER circulation approaches 120,000 but should be increased i immediate future to 150,000.

If your church is not sending the RECORDER to resident families at the present time, arrangements should be made immediately to do so by incorpor it in your church budget. Costing less than half the price of a postage stamp per issue, it is delivered by U. S. mail directly to your home address.

The RECORDER doesn't cost; it pays! Your church will be a healthier co re gation if you provide the RECORDER for your resident families. It is the os widely read piece of literature received by North Carolina Baptists. No invest ent pays greater dividends.

Respectfully submitted.
J. Marse Grant, Editor
BIBLICAL RECORDER

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian Education is the process whereby the total person becomes sensitive t the precepts of Christ in order that these precepts become a controlling part of t thinking and acting process of the individual. It is the person experiencing and l rning about Christ, so that the Spirit of Christ leads the person.

Christian Education is not limited to formal training institutions. It begins in t home, is nurtured and continued in the church, and is developed and refined t ough institutions of higher learning.

North Carolina Baptists can be proud of its institutions of higher learning dedi- c ed to promoting Christian Higher Education. Our seven Baptist colleges (Wake Frest, Mars Hill, Merideth, Gardner-Webb, Campbell, Wingate and Chowan) have c ntributed to the mental, social, political and spiritual development of individuals w o have in turn contributed to the religious, social and political institutions of our c iety. Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute has trained ministers to serve throughout rth Carolina and the Nation.

Every North Carolina Baptist whose church contributes through the Coopera- t Program or the Special Father's Day Offering has a part in these institutions of C istian Education. It is an honor and a privilege to be a part of such a great and m portant undertaking.

Respectfully submitted by,
Jack L. Bryant

TEMPERANCE AND MORALS

The Bible teaches us that we are to be a separated people. It is time that we as a again believers take our stand and fight the evils of sin.

In Avery County it seems that the people are letting too many bills pass c use of the so-called church member compromising with sin. It is time that we G d's representatives take our stand and voice our convictions at the polls. We m not become popular with the public, but yet God saved us to represent him.

The Christian Action League is doing a great work and our prayers and support n eeded.

Respectfully submitted,
Earl Carver, Jr.

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

The N. C. Christian Action League has been engaged in a two pronged attack n the moral front during the past year. A real effort has been made to curb the o of pornography, and the liquor-by-the-drink issue has been opposed at every tu

In the legislative program of the League a questionnaire was sent to each n idate for the State Senate and the House of Representatives asking for views n the question of the dissemination of hard-core pornographic materials. Another n tion went so far as to suggest a state-wide vote on the matter of regulating and c rolling distribution of pornographic materials.

Senate Bill No. 539 was introduced by Senator I. Beverly Lake, Jr. of Wake

County. It is hoped that this law will regulate and eventually do away with hard core pornography in North Carolina. The bill was amended many times, but the strength of the statute remains intact. This new law will permit the solicitor or the attorney general to proceed against pornography.

Another bill has been enacted that will prohibit the display of pornographic magazines and other materials on racks in public places where they can be viewed by minors. Still another law was passed that will make it illegal to use minors in the production of pornographic materials.

The effort against liquor-by-the-drink began before the election of Senators and Representatives last year. An all out campaign was conducted to ascertain the views of candidates on the question of more liberal laws in relation to the sale of alcoholic beverages. Many committed themselves to oppose any such legislation as became voting members of the 1977 Assembly. We counted heavily upon these friends to hold the line against the encroachment of any new legislation that would merchandise whiskey like apples and oranges, and no such legislation was passed during the 1977 session.

Senate Bill No. 735 was introduced in May. This bill would have given a vote to any county, city or town which had an ABC store to determine if liquor-by-the-drink sales would be authorized. The bill would have allowed the addition of such sales on top of "brown-bagging." In other words, a restaurant which qualified could have had both types of permits. This would have given North Carolina one of the most liberal systems in the United States. Due to some vote-swapping to revive the pornography bill, this measure passed the Senate by a 24 to 23 vote. The proponents of the bill, realizing that it was headed for defeat in the House by at least 15 votes, made a last minute move which sent the bill back to the House ABC Committee, where it will await next year's session of the General Assembly.

This gives us time to organize our forces and to make contacts with our Representatives. You spoke loud and clear in opposition in the state-wide referendum in 1973, and we don't believe you have changed your minds. You are urged to contact your Representatives and either encourage him in opposition to the bill or request his support for the defeat of Senate Bill No. 735.

The Christian Action League appreciates the support which has been given in past year, and reminds you that we can do only that which you enable us to do through your contributions.

Respectfully submitted,
The Christian Action
League of N. C.
D. P. McFarland,
Executive Director

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC. REPORT 1977

The Baptist Foundation was something I knew nothing about when was handed the job or the opportunity of giving this report. At least I have learned little about one of our organizations. This is another way where you and I can do something that will be working for our Lord until he comes again. If we have money or property that we would like to have work for Jesus after we have departed this life, we can work out arrangements with the Baptist Foundation for it to work in whatever field we choose.

Respectfully submitted,
Earl E. Greene

BAPTIST HOSPITAL
REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS
1977

The beautiful stained glass window in the front of Davis Chapel at Baptist ospital has three large panels, each depicting an aspect of Christ's ministry: ealing, teaching, and preaching. The window serves as a reminder to the staff that aptist Hospital has also been commissioned to this three-fold task.

The hospital's primary task, obviously, is healing and it attempts to obtain and se the best personnel and equipment available for the healing task. The medical aff consists of competent, dedicated men and women in all the various specialties medicine. Persons with rare and complicated medical problems are referred to aptist Hospital by their family physicians for treatment. Last year 158,863 visits ere made in the hospital's Outpatient Department and the Bowman Gray Depart- ent of Clinics. There were 22,365 admissions to the hospital for a total of 3,942 patient days. These patients came from 90 counties in North Carolina, om 29 other states and from 3 foreign countries.

Baptist Hospital is also involved in teaching. In cooperation with the Bowman ay School of Medicine of Wake Forest University, it helped to train 1,188 idents last year for careers in medicine and allied health fields. In addition, there re 87 graduate students in the basic sciences. The hospital also provided clinical ilities for 483 student nurses from 3 nearby schools of nursing and for 120 idents in other allied schools. The School of Pastoral Care last year enrolled a tal of 75 students in various levels of Clinical Pastoral Education.

The hospital also has a preaching ministry. There is preaching in the formal se at least four times a week in the worship services held in Davis Chapel. In a s formal sense, the Christian Gospel is proclaimed daily by staff, students, patients d others who witness to their faith in word and deed.

In all of these ministries, Baptist Hospital is mindful of its Christian heritage d its strong tie with the Baptist State Convention. This tie is maintained and engthened through the services of capable, dedicated trustees who are elected by d are responsible to the Convention. The tie is also strengthened through the ancial support from the churches; last year $294,324 was received through the operative Program and $405,947 through the Mother's Day Offering.

Several members of the hospital staff have assumed active roles in denomi- ional life at the association level and the state convention level, as well as in their al churches. For the past five years hospital personnel have assisted in Cooper- e Program promotion in at least two associations each year. Staff members are ased to do everything possible to strengthen the denominational tie, believing t this tie adds a dimension to the ministry of healing, teaching and preaching.

Mother's Day gifts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977, were $411,225.56 mpared to a total of $405,946.52 for the preceding fiscal year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

What are our thoughts as we think upon Sunday School? Is it just something ve take part in on Sunday morning? Or is it a way of life for us as God's people? n we think of school, we think of learning, of education. The word educate is h different from the word instruct. Instruction is something we do, following xposure to the know how. The basic meanings of the word educate, means to e.h, to grow, to care. God cared for us, we are to care for others. If we really a and love others, we will think seriously upon those things we teach others. Not

just in words, but in thought and deed. The teaching we do Sunday is greatly influ enced by that we teach each day, in the way we live. That we teach and learn o Sunday should influence the way we live each day. Our lives have an effect, som way, upon every contact we have in the Church and out of the Church. The futur of our life, as well as the future of our individual Church and The Church, may b blessed or hindered by the teaching done by and through our life. Teachers of th things of God are God called just as a preacher of the Word is called. As teachers i the Sunday School hour, we have one of the best opportunities in the world t reach others for Christ. More folks probably attend Sunday School, than th Worship hour in Baptist Churches. Many leave after the Sunday School hour. God called teacher will recognize this as a need in lives, for more love and caring help the truths of God be revealed more fully. If we are to teach the word of Go we must continually learn the word of God. We can only share that which is a pa of us. Ofttimes, we cannot see needs in the lives of others, because we haver met these needs in our lives. A good teacher will regularly seek to learn more that to which they are committed. If they are committed to the things of God, th they will seek. If it be the things of the world, this they will seek.

God said He is a jealous God. Not jealous of us, but for us. He is truth, and I wants us to know the truth that we may live abundant and fruitful lives. When don't adhere to the truth, there is a consequence in our life; and sadly enough the lives of others. As teachers, we should desire the revealing of the truth to t fullest possible. If we really care and love as God loves, we will want for our nei bor the best, just as we seek for ourselves. God gave of His best in His Son, beca His love was that great. How great is our love?

We can study the word of God. We can seek help that will better prepare us convey to others, that we know. We can make a difference in the life of Church, the lives of others and our own. The direction and life of your Church greatly depend upon your (our) life's direction. This was what God desired Isa to see; but because of self pride God couldn't use her. We have a mission. A missi to teach the things of God, through our words, our everyday living and thoug Yes thoughts, because God said for us to show Him our treasures, and He wo tell us where our hearts are. We are to teach Godliness, faithfulness, obedience love. This makes our thoughts turn to our Life and Work Sunday School mate One age group is called growing, one learners, one discoverers, one search adventure and action. Yes, this is what teaching and life is all about, and we can attain that high calling of God, unless we too seek. Then we can help others.

Let's take advantage of the opportunities we have. Let's strive to better do task before us. Let's be faithful and loving. If we're faithful to God, we'll be lo to our fellowman. Teach the truths of God over and over, every opportunity u have in the Spirit of His love. You will see a difference in the life of your Chu and this world in which we live.

May we take this opportunity to say make a note of the Study, beginning 2nd Tuesday in September "How the Church Teaches." It will be in the Oak G Church, lasting around ten weeks. Join us there. This will be our fourth of studies, and each individual's life will be greatly enriched through it. May eac you continue to teach in all that you do for God's glory, and a way that woul pleasing to Him. Teach in the total life of the Church, and not just in some are special interest to us. God bless you as you find and share the truth and love of more fully. There are all kinds of opportunities before us, why not take advan of them. If not, you are the loser.

Respectfully submitted,
Bettie Hooks

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School is one of the many ways that we have to spread and are the gospel of Christ. It helps to teach both children and adults the love d forgiveness of God.

We appreciate the team of eight that went to Ridgecrest for the state Vacation ble School clinic. Then they came back and helped to prepare others for their aching role. My thanks to the other seven, Bettie Hooks, Evelyn Limanti, Louise rbee, Mrs. Robert Banner, Jack Bryant, Jerry Burleson, and Ernest Bustle. We mmend all those for a work well done this summer.

Nineteen churches reported Bible Schools. We hope that every church that did t have a school this year will consider their commission and have one next year.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Roy Lee Barbee

W. M. U. REPORT FOR 1977

The annual W. M. U. meeting was held at Aaron Baptist Church May 2, 1977 h many of our churches attending. A delightful skit was given by the Acteens of as Ridge Baptist Church and Mrs. Marvin Garrett came and shared with us many her exciting experiences as a missionary in many of our foreign countries. We reciate each of these for their part in making our meeting a more meaningful ; and to each of you who have made this past year a successful one.

Our meeting ended with mixed emotions of sadness and joy. Mrs. Bustle gned her position as W. M. U. director to continue her work with the Lord, ng the side of her husband in mission work in the western states. May God richly ss them as they labor together and continue blessing in the work here in the M. U. work.

We now have twelve churches with an active W. M. U. program and we pray t many more will come to know the joy of LEARNING and sharing mission rk. If any of our leaders can help you, please feel free to contact any of them. e new officers are as follows: W. M. U. Director, Mrs. Roy Barbee; B. W. Direc- Mrs. Kelly Johnson; B. Y. W. Director, Mrs. Lance Huffman; Acteen Director, s. Linda Poteat; G. A. Director, Mrs. Ruby Freeman; Mission Friends, Mrs. Sarah hanan.

Respectfully submitted,
Louise Barbee

BROTHERHOOD

Shortly after the Associational Meeting last year Rev. E. O. Bustle called and d if I would take the Brotherhood Director. I agreed to serve.

Having a Brotherhood in my own church for many years, I know what it can n to the individual member and to the church. It is the mission organization for in a Missionary Baptist Church with a fellowship of local and on out to our ld wide brotherhood of all believers.

The Royal Ambassadors are sponsored by the Brotherhood and is the mission nization for our boys in each church, with leadership from or sponsored by the herhood in the local church.

All or most of our churches have the W. M. S. mission organization for the ladies and these are doing an excellent job. Men often say, "Leadership in our churches should be men," yet we don't even make our men aware of missions.

My wife and I attended a meeting for the Associational Brotherhood director and their spouses recently at Wilkesboro. Mr. Ed Bullock from our State Brotherhood met with us, giving information and material on the work.

A Simultaneous Rally will be held on Thursday night, September 1, at 7:30 a College Avenue Church, Lenoir, N. C. At present, plans are to use the church bus a Crossnore Church to take all the men we can get to attend if or not your church ha a Brotherhood. Plan now to attend and let me know of your plans if possible. A poster of this meeting and the speakers for this night are available and be sure yo get one for your church and post it.

I stand ready to help existing Brotherhoods and also to help organize one i the churches who yet have not one.

God's richest blessings on each church in our Association in the coming year.

Honor all men. Love the Brotherhood . . . I Peter 2:17.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth Johnson

MUSIC REPORT

There is a vitality and variety in the music of the Avery Association. A numb of churches have two choirs (adult and youth). These add a great deal to the spi and growth of the churches.

Some of the areas of need in our churches at the present are:

(1) Training in reading music.
(2) Training in directing music and piano accompanying.
(3) A great need to learn new hymns. (Some are really old hymns with gr truths but so many of our hymns are neglected.)
(4) We need some music study courses. There are several people qualified teach these. Pastors, school teachers, church pianists and others. A mu diploma is given for six courses.
(5) Let me challenge you to be open to new music—to all kinds—gosp hymns and some new arrangements. ALL the words should be scriptu and all music should glorify Christ.

Announcement. A music school is being held at Pineola Baptist Church at 7 each Monday. Registration is $5 with no charge for those past 65. I hope many you will attend.

Respectfully submitted,
Audrey Welch

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Who then is a good Steward? When his Lord comes and finds him doing at he said, with his money. Luke 12:42

Money talks—it tells us about who we are, and whose steward we are, and at is important it tells our love for God first, also our love for our fellowmen. It tells of our love for ourselves—it speaks loud and clear. Where we spend our mo

determines where we spend our lives. It tells where we are going to be in eternity. The way we spend our lives determines our eternity. What would it profit us to gain the whole world and lose our soul. Let us give that others might live. The Lord requires his which is the tenth. What are we doing with that which is his?

Respectfully submitted,
Carson Eggers

August 1, 1976–July 31, 1977
1977 FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING

INCOME:	
Beginning Balance	$ 371.61
Aaron	144.00
Beech Mountain	121.00
Chestnut Dale	200.00
Cranberry	130.00
Crossnore	358.00
Elk Park, First	119.06
Elk Valley	63.38
Fall Creek	120.00
Green Valley	25.00
Jonas Ridge	415.00
Mount Pleasant	180.00
Newland, First	499.99
Pineola	385.00
Pleasant Hill W. M. U.	55.00
Pleasant Valley	224.91
Stameytown	180.00
Sugar Mountain	40.00
Yellow Mountain	662.04
Minutes for 1976	480.00
Minutes for 1977	62.00
Others	175.83
TOTAL INCOME	$5,011.82
EXPENSES:	
Missionary Salary & Travel Expenses	$3,486.66
Annuity Board	33.34
Office rent and phone	219.34
Jonas Ridge Post Office (mailing permit)	40.00
The Flower Shop (Ramsey Service)	21.20
Clerk's salary (Mrs. Laura Baltzegar 1976)	75.00
Clerk's salary (Joann Shell 1976)	50.00
Clerk's salary (Joann Shell 1977)	125.00
Sunday School Department	5.80
Convention Expenses	60.00
Minutes	357.38
Postage	36.04
Rev. E. O. Bustle Retirement Fund	483.00
Avery County Bank (stamper)	3.85
TOTAL EXPENSES	$4,996.61

TOTAL INCOME	$5,011.82
TOTAL EXPENSE	4,996.61
BALANCE	$ 15.21

Respectfully submitted,
Joann Shell, Clerk

August 5, 1977

HISTORY REPORT

An excellent report was rendered at Aaron Church in 1962. It was given by my personal friend and brother in Christ, Bruce Daniels. It was timely because it was the 50th year since the founding of the Avery Baptist Association. It began at Aaron in 1912.

Baptist work was being done before that. About 1890, clerks memos and materials were made. These are preserved by the W. W. Braswell family. C. P. Braswell was the clerk before the Association was formed. He was the father of W. W. Braswell. He recorded that a Committee was formed to investigate the possibility of doing some Baptist work at the Fields of Toe. That was the territory of what is now Newland. It was also stated that they heard that there was sin down there. A Mission Committee was formed for the purpose. On that Committee was Uncle Jesse Buchanan and others.

It would be very interesting to record the great Christians who have helped to establish the Avery Association. Many have nourished it and have done some thankless jobs. Examples are especially the many clerks who have so faithfully served the Association. The last of these is our present one, who is entering college.

This has been a year when our Association Missionary, Rev. E. O. Bustle, has retired after a long and eventful tenure in our Lord's work.

As members of our churches, we are all a part of God's history. Everything we do is being recorded. May we make His recordings pleasant as they pertain to our deeds.

I would like to dedicate this report to the memory of my classmate, past Lion Club brother, past Avery Association Historian, Mr. Bruce Daniels. He is now with our friend, Jesus.

Respectfully submitted,
John Hayes

HISTORICAL TABLE

EAR	MEETING PLACE	MODERATOR
12	Aaron	W. H. Ollis
13	Pleasant Hill	S. M. Pittman
14	Big Meadows	C. C. Bryant
15	Jonas Ridge	W. H. Ollis
16	Yellow Mountain	W. H. Ollis
17	Roaring Creek	D. A. Greene
18	Green Valley	D. A. Greene
19	Crossnore	D. A. Greene
20	Minneapolis	S. M. Pittman
21	Beech Mountain	R. T. Lewis
22	Pleasant Hill	R. T. Lewis
23	Newland	N. S. Hampton
24	Elk Valley	N. S. Hampton
25	Chestnut Dale	N. S. Hampton
26	Green Valley	N. S. Hampton
27	Big Meadows	N. S. Hampton
28	Jonas Ridge	N. S. Hampton
29	Yellow Mountain	N. S. Hampton
30	Roaring Creek	N. S. Hampton
31	Aaron	K. L. Haga
32	Crossnore	K. L. Haga
33	Powdermill	Ed W. Buchanan
34	Mt. Pleasant	Ed W. Buchanan
36	Pineola	G. D. Danner
37	Flat Springs	G. D. Danner
38	Green Valley	V. W. Greene
39	Fall Creek	V. W. Greene
40	Newland	V. W. Greene
41	Yellow Mountain	V. W. Greene
42	Elk Valley	V. W. Greene
43	Belview	R. T. Teague
44	Elk Park	R. T. Teague
45	Pleasant Hill & Minneapolis	R. L. Painter
46	Jonas Ridge & Oak Grove	D. N. Jones
47	Cranberry	D. N. Jones
48	Powdermill	V. W. Greene
49	Crossnore & Mt. Pleasant	D. N. Jones
50	Aaron & Newland	J. W. Costner
51	Elk Valley & Valley Haven	J. C. Brown
52	Sugar Mountain & Big Meadows	Mack Hodge
53	Bellview & Minneapolis	Mack Hodge
54	Fairview & Whites Memorial	Mack Hodge
55	Flat Springs & Beech Mountain	Mack Hodge
56	Pleasant Hill & Newland	D. N. Jones
57	Crossnore & Chestnut Dale	Ira Hodges
58	Fall Creek & Roaring Creek	Howard Hodges
59	Elk Park & Cranberry	Howard Hodges
60	Oak Grove & Stameytown	G. H. Dellinger

1961	Aaron & Jonas Ridge	G. H. Dellinger
1962	Minneapolis & Pleasant Hill	Marion C. (Billy) Smit
1963	Beech Mt. & Elk Valley	Marion C. (Billy) Smit
1964	Powdermill & Bellview	D. N. Jones
1965	Valley Haven & Cranberry	Raymond Turbyfill
1966	Flat Springs & Fall Creek	Raymond Turbyfill
1967	Yellow Mountain & Whites Memorial	Raymond Turbyfill
1968	Pleasant Hill & Big Meadows	Joe R. Puett
1969	Beech Mt. & Mt. Pleasant	Joe R. Puett
1970	Crossnore & Minneapolis	Max Holland
1971	Newland & Aaron	Robert Lindley
1972	Bellview & Beech Mountain	Robert Lindley
1973	Big Meadows & Chestnut Dale	Lee Pittman
1974	Cranberry & Crossnore	Lloyd Ramsey
1975	Elk Park & Elk Valley	Lloyd Ramsey
1976	Fall Creek & Fairview	Roy Lee Barbee
1977	Jonas Ridge & Green Valley	Kenneth Lance

PROGRAM FOR THE 1978 SESSION
August 3, 1978—Newland Baptist Church
August 4, 1978—Oak Grove Baptist Church

A. M.

9:30 Call to Order . . . . . Rev. Kenneth Lance, Moderator
Hymn
9:40 Morning Devotion . . . . . .Pastor of Host Church
Roll Call of Churches
Appointment of Committees
Miscellaneous Business
Offering
Election of Officers
10:30 Cooperative Program . . . . . .Novel Cook
10:45 Foreign Missions . . . . . Rev. Jack Bryant
11:00 Home Missions . . . . . Rev. Bud Greene
11:10 Associational Missions
11:20 Annual Sermon . . . . . Rev. James Lambert
12:00 Adjourn for Lunch

P. M.

1:00 Devotions
1:10 Christian Literature . . . . . Rev. Raymond Turbyfill
1:20 Christian Education . . . . . .Miss Joann Shell
1:30 Children's Home . . . . . .David Massee
1:40 Homes for the Aging . . . . . Roy Ollis
2:00 Temperance and Morals . . . . . Rev. Earl Carver, Jr.
2:10 Evangelism Report. . . . . .Rev. Jack Calloway
2:20 Baptist Hospital . . . . . Mrs. Esther Ward
2:30 Sunday School . . . . . .Mrs. Bettie Hooks
2:40 Annuity Board . . . . . Rev. Roy Barbee
3:00 Baptist Foundation . . . . . .Mrs. Bettie Hooks

SECOND DAY

A. M.

9:30 Devotions and Welcome . . . . . .Pastor of Host Church
9:40 Miscellaneous Business
9:50 Financial Report . . . . . Mrs. Johnnie Shell
10:00 Hymn and Offering
10:10 Vacation Bible School . . . . . Rev. Roy Barbee
10:20 Church Training . . . . . .Cecil Trivette
10:30 Women's Missionary Union . . . . . .Mrs. Louise Barbee
10:40 Brotherhood. . . . . .Kenneth Johnson
10:50 Stewardship . . . . . .Rev. Carson Eggers
11:00 Music . . . . . .Mrs. Margaret Ollis
11:20 Historian Report . . . . . .Mrs. Martha Pyatt
11:30 Obituaries . . . . . Mrs. J. C. Brown
11:35 Report of Committees
11:40 Annual Sermon . . . . . Rev. Lloyd Hoilman
Adjournment

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. They rest from their labors and thei works will follow them.

We are human and it's hard to say goodbye to our loved ones but we are like shadow that comes for a short time and then their works do follow them.

I am very sorry that I did not do more than I've done, but God knows I di try. So please try next time to send whoever it might be for it's hard to do anythin without knowing what you are doing.

Our Beloved Dead

BEECH MOUNTAIN–Mrs. Nina Miller, Mr. Albert Hagie
BELVIEW–Mr. Walt Cook
BIG MEADOWS–Mrs. Ada Phillips
CHESTNUT DALE–Mrs. Mary E. Johnson
CRANBERRY–Mrs. Cindy Reece, Mrs. Dovie Ollis
CROSSNORE–Mrs. Maggie Aldridge, Mr. Larry Johnson, Mr. O. I. Elliott, Mr Coleman Johnson
ELK VALLEY–Mr. Will Blair
JONAS RIDGE–Mr. Garmon Franklin
NEWLAND–Mr. Bruce W. Daniels, Deacon; Mr. Danny Owens, Mrs. Hatt Rayfield
OAK GROVE–Mr. John Taylor
PINEOLA–Mr. Maurice Lindecamp
PLEASANT HILL–Mrs. Texie Buchanan, Mr. Charlie Buchanan, Mr. David Gree Mrs. Mary E. Hoilman
PLEASANT VALLEY–Mr. James Clawson
VALLEY HAVEN–Rev. Lloyd Ramsey

Prayerfully submitted,
Yours in Christ Jesus our Lord
Mrs. J. C. Brown

Statistical Tables

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION 1977

Association: AVERY
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Clerk: MRS. JOHNNIE SHELL
Address: Route 2, Box 148-A, Newland — City — State: N. C. — Zip: 28657

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	3 County	4 Year organized as a church	5 Location (1=Open Country 2=Village under 500 pop 3=Town (500-2499) 4=Small City 2500-9 999 5=Medium City 10 000-49 999 6=Neighborhood 7=Suburban 8=Downtown 9=Neighborhood 0=Suburban Large City 150,000 or more)	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property, including pastor's home	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Aaron	Rev. Jack Callaway, Montezuma 28653	Avery	1858	2	x		0	0	4	104	32	136	0	0		135000	0
Beech Mountain	Rev. James D. Hagaman, Rt. 1, Box 163, Zionsville 28698	Avery	1869	1		x	3	0	2	87	63	150	0	0		10000	
Belview	Rev. Russell Hailman, Newland 28657	Avery	1922	1		x	3	1	2	60	80	140	0	0			
Big Meadows	Rev. James Beaver, Rt. 2, Box 53, Burnsville 28714	Avery	1845	1	x		2	1	3	110	70	180	0	0		40000	
Chestnut Dale	Rev. Albert E. Murdock, Rt. 2, Box 757, Spruce Pine 28777	Avery	1903	1	x		0	14	3	50	0	50	0	0		25000	
Cranberry	Rev. Lloyd Hailman, Rt. 1, Newland 28657	Avery	1908	2		x	0	0	6	136	50	186	0	0		40000	
Crossnore	No pastor	Avery	1907	2	x		7	3	9	393	278	671	0	0	35000	300000	
Elk Park	Rev. Carson Eggers, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock 28605	Avery	1917	3	x		0	1	3	38	21	59	0	0		33000	
Elk Valley	Rev. Harvey Presnell, Rt. 3, Box 650, Banner Elk 28604	Avery	1901	1		x	1	5	11	55	73	128	0	0		65000	443
Fairview	No letter received																
Fall Creek	Rev. Harry L. Turbyfill, Cranberry 28614	Avery	1885	1	x		2	3		109	51	160	0	0			
Green Valley	Rev. Roland McClellan, Box 179, Crossnore 28616	Avery	1886	1	x		1	0	1	46	6	52	0	0		50000	
Henson Creek	Rev. Reed Callahan, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine 28777	Avery	1900	1	x		0	0	2	94	55	149	0	0		60000	
Jonas Ridge	Rev. Roy Barbee, Rt. 2, Newland 28657	Burke	1887	1	x		7	5	1	133	68	301	0	0	9500	26000	
Minneapolis	Rev. Clifford Phillips, Box 20, Minneapolis 28652	Avery	1887	2	x		4	2	2	96	42	138	0	0	43000	110000	26500
Mount Pleasant	Rev. R. M. Heavener, Hickory 28601	Avery	1869	1		x	0	1	4	50	40	90	0	0		20000	
Newland	Rev. Jack Bryant, Box 492, Newland 28657	Avery	1921	2	x		4	15	15	316	76	392	2	7	25000	185700	
Oak Grove	Rev. Earl Carver, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 7, Newland 28657	Avery	1900	1	x		3	9	62	109	0	109	0	0		63000	
Pilgrim	Rev. Bud Greene, Butler, Tennessee	Avery	1964	1	x		2	1	2	61	14	75	0	0		20000	
Pineola	No pastor	Avery	1913	1	x		4	0	3	82	0	82	0	0		16000	
Pleasant Hill	Rev. Kenneth Lance, Rt. 1, Newland 28657	Avery	1905	1	x		17	6	14	220	125	345	1	1	24000	84000	
Pleasant Valley	Rev. Erby McKinny, Elizabethton, Tennessee	Avery		1	x		6	2	3	87	11	98	0	0			
Powdermill	No letter received																
Roaring Creek	Withdrew from Association 9-1-1977																
Stameytown	Rev. David Johnson, Rt. 3, Newland 28657	Avery	1947	1	x		9	2	2	78	30	108	0	0	35000	40000	
Sugar Mountain	Rev. Don Ford, Newland 28657	Avery	1950	1	x		3	3	0	32	21	53	0	0		35000	
Valley Haven	No pastor	Avery	1948	1	x		0	2	1	45	11	56	0	0		40000	3614
Whites Memorial	Rev. Raymond Turbyfill, Cranberry 28614	Avery	1949	1	x		4	10	0	95	3	98	2	0		17000	
Yellow Mountain	Rev. Homer Murdock, Rt. 3, Box 756, Spruce Pine 28777	Avery	1869	1	x		0	2	0	149	4	158	0	0		3500	

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL 1977	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
Association: AVERY State: NORTH CAROLINA Associational Sunday School Director: MS. BETTIE HOOKS Address: Rt. 2, Box 160 City: Newland State: North Carolina Zip: 28657	Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment Single (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	Young Adult enrolment Married (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrolment	Homebound enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Bible Study groups	Bible Study groups enrolment	Weekday Bible Study enrolment	Church V. B. S. enrolment	Mission V. B. S. enrolment	Total V. B. S. enrolment
CHURCHES / SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																				
Aaron — Felton Sudderth, Montezuma 28653	3	6	7	15	6	6	35	0	0	11	2	11	99	64	1	15	0	40	0	40
Beech Mountain — Bert Trivitt, Rt. 1, Elk Park 28622	0	10	9	13	0	17	11	14	0	0	9	0	83	63	0	0	0	75	0	75
Belview — Rom Huffman, Elk Park 28622	0	8	2	5	5	9	17	13	0	0	3	0	62	46		13	0	0	0	0
Big Meadows — Homer Calloway, Plumtree 28664	6	10	0	25	25	15	12	15	0	0	2	0	120	110		0	0	85	0	85
Chestnut Dale — Gerald Johnson, Rt. 3, Newland 28657	3	3	10	2	1	15	16	7	0	0	0	0	57	47	0	0	0	72	0	72
Cranberry — Gary Greene, Cranberry 28614	15	15	15	14	11	12	15	10	0	0	0	0	109	70	0	0	0	42	0	42
Crossnore — Edgar Edwards, Box 161, Crossnore 28616	10	22	38	48	8	51	44	16	8	0	5	0	245	0				74	0	74
Elk Park — Joe Massee, Elk Park 28622	0	2	4	10	0	2	6	16	0	4	7	0	31	24	1	9	1	15	0	15
Elk Valley — Charles Crumby, Box 624, Banner Elk 28604	2	4	4	14	1	6	22	6	0	1	0	0	60	50	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview — No report																				
Fall Creek — John Parlier, Jr., Rt. 1, Elk Park 28622	4	7	9	12	22	24	25	8	0	0	0	0	111	111	0	0	0	35	0	35
Green Valley — Roland McClellan, Jr., Rt. 2, Spruce Pine 28777	2	1	5	3	10	18	3	6	4	0	0	0	52	30	0	0	0	11	0	11
Henson Creek — Jimmy Self, Rt. 1, Newland 28657	7	3	4	7	12	16	22	5	9	3	7	0	98	62	0	0	0	34	0	34
Jonas Ridge — Cecil Beach, Rt. 2, Newland 28657	0	12	13	42	0	16	28	0	0	0	0	0	111		0	0	0	80	0	80
Minneapolis	4	4	10	14	10	5	10	10	4	0	0	0	80	80	0	20	20	30	0	80
Mt. Pleasant — Don Holtsclaw, Box 392, Newland 28657	0	6	8	0	3	6	20	2	10	0	2	0	57	25	0	0	0	20	0	20
Newland — Buddy Calloway, Box 416, Newland 28657	0	43	49	39	14	21	30	42	0	0	4	0	242	150	0	0	0	126	0	126
Oak Grove — Albert Jaynes, Box 261, Newland 28657	0	16	16	17	18	12	15	15	0	0	0	0	109	90	0	0	0	84	0	84
Pilgrim — Woodie Stout, Rt. 1, Newland 28657	0	10	12	0	0	24	12	0	0	0	0	0	58	56	0	0	0	78	0	78
Pineola — George Smith, Pineola 28662														50				30	0	30
Powdermill — No report																				
Pleasant Hill — Verne Ollis, Rt. 1, Newland 28657	0	9	15	30	10	18	50	19	0	0	2	4	157	126	0	0	0	113	0	113
Pleasant Valley — Helton Bare, Elk Park 28622	4	2	4	7	9	13	5	0	0	0	0	0	66	40	0	0	0	20	0	20
Stameytown — Mason Carpenter, Rt. 3. Newland 28657	0	0	25	10	22	0	25	0	0	0	2	0	84	65	1	30	0	60	0	60
Sugar Mountain — Floyd Banner, Rt. 2, Box 238, Newland 28657	1	3	8	2	6	3	14	5	0	0	11	0	53	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valley Haven — Joe B. Perry, Banner Elk 28604	1	2	10	5	1	10	10	2	10	0	5	0	56	45	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whites Memorial — Finley Love, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine 28777	2	11	9	11	14	20	15	6	3	0	20	2	103	59	0	0	25	60	0	60
Yellow Mountain — Harold Dellinger, Rt. 3, Box 156, Newland 28657	7	7	7	7	13	25	23	0	0	0	2	0	91	79	0	25	0	50	0	50

TABLE C TRAINING UNION 1977

Association: AVERY
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Training Union Director: CECIL TRIVETT
Address: Rt. 3 City: Newland State: North Carolina Zip: 28657

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	78 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	79 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	80 General officers enrolment	81 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	82 Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	83 New Member Registration: Children	84 New Member Registration: Youth	85 New Member Registration: Adult	86 Church Leader Training Registration	87 Short Term Member Training Project Registration	88 Average weekly Church Training attendance
Big Meadows	Doyle Benfield, Rt. 3, Newland 28657	0	0	6	10	12	0	2	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	30
Crossnore	Pat J. Greene, Box 292, Crossnore 28616	8	4	12	6	18	1	0	0	48	0	0	0	0	0	40
Elk Park	David Massee, Banner Elk 28604	0	0	0	2	7	0	1	0	9	0	0	2	0	7	9
Fall Creek	Joyce A. Turbyfill, Cranberry 28614	4	4	6	12	4	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	30
Jonas Ridge	Betty Hooks, Rt. 2, Box 160, Newland 28657	0	5	8	5	20	5	4	0	47	0	0	0	0	0	30
Pleasant Hill	Terry Buchanan, Rt. 1, Newland 28657	4	8	12	24	25	0	2	0	75	0	0	0	0	0	35
Stameytown	Terry Ballard, Newland 28657	6	7	8	11	14	0	2	0	48	0	0	0	0	0	35
Valley Haven	Mable Whitehead, Banner Elk 28604	0	5	3	0	6	2	1	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	17
Whites Memorial	Rev. Raymond Turbyfill, Cranberry 28614	3	5	4	4	8	4	4	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	24

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC 1977		89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
Association: AVERY State: NORTH CAROLINA Associational Music Director: MRS. MARGARET M. OLLIS Address: Rt. 2 City: Newland State: North Carolina Zip: 28657		Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrolment	Vocal ensembles enrolment	Instrumental ensembles enrolment	General music leaders enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing church music enrolment	Average weekly church music attendance	Church music study group enrolment
CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES												
Aaron	Geiselle Isley, Box 1094, Boone 28607	0	0	10	15	0	0	0	0	0	25	20	25
Beech Mountain	Mrs. Earlene Church, Rt. 1, Elk Park 28622												
Bellview	Walter Gouge, Cranberry 28614												
Chestnut Dale	Conley Huffman, Rt. 1, Box 276-A, Newland 28657												
Crossnore	Mrs. Margaret Ollis, Rt. 2, Newland 28657	0	0	10	27	0	0	0	2	0	39	20	0
Elk Valley	Tommy Vance, Rt. 1, Banner Elk 28604												
Fall Creek	Troy Crawford, Elk Park 28622										30		
Henson Creek	Michael Dillinger, Rt. 3, Newland 28657												
Mt. Pleasant	Lois Johnson, Rt. 3, Newland 28657												
Newland	Mrs. Doris Greene, Newland 28657	0	15	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	45	0	0
Minneapolis	Katrina Vance, Minneapolis 28653	4	10	10	15	0	4	0	0	0	42	60	0
Oak Grove	Stanley Carver, Rt. 1, Box 84-1G, Elk Park 28622	5	10	15	5	0	5	0	0	0	40	30	0
Pilgrim	Mack Cook, Rt. 1, Box 86-A, Elk Park 28622												
Pleasant Hill	Kenneth Bowlick, Rt. 1, Newland 28657	0	0	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	60	40	0
Valley Haven	Gerald Ramsey, Banner Elk 28604	5	4	10	20	0	2	3	2	5	51	30	0
Whites Memorial	Lantz Huffman, Rt. 2, Box 358, Spruce Pine 28777	0	0	0	22	0	0	2	0	0	24	25	0

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION 1977

Association: AVERY
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational WMU Director: MRS. LOUISE BARBEE
Address: Rt. 2 City: Newland State: North Carolina Zip: 28657

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU ongoing enrolment
Aaron	Mrs. Sue Johnson, Montezuma 28653	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0		0	0	20	4	0	24
Crossnore	Mrs. George Johnson, Box 35, Crossnore 28616	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	10	7	11	0	20	3	0	51
Elk Park	Mrs. Robert Davis, Cranberry 28614	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	3	0	11
Jonas Ridge	Mrs. Ernest Barrier, Sr., Jonas Ridge 28641	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	14	9	8	9	5	0	40
Newland	Mrs. Bud Calloway, Box 416, Newland 28657	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	15	0	0	16	0	0	31
Pleasant Hill	Linda Buchanan, Newland 28657															
Stameytown	Vida Carpenter, Rt. 3, Newland 28657	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	8	6	0	10	2	0	31
Sugar Mountain	Mrs. Ross Church, Rt. 2, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	1	0	1					6	2	0	8
Valley Haven	Lillie Gilliam, Banner Elk 28604	0	0	0		1		1				3	5	4	0	12
Yellow Mountain		0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	15	12	0	17	3	0	47
Whites Memorial	Lila Vance, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine 28777					1		1				3	5	4	0	12
Pineola	Mrs. Shelby Vance, Pineola 28662				1			1				7				7

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD 1977

Association: AVERY
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Brotherhood Director: KENNETH JOHNSON
Address: Box 173 City: Crossnore State: North Carolina Zip: 28616

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125
		Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA director and committee	Baptist Men enrolment (18 and over)	Other Baptist Men Groups	Brotherhood director and Other Brotherhood General Officers	Enrolment of Mission (s) of Church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment	Other Boys involved in Mission activities	Miscellaneous Baptist Men
Aaron	Bill Hayes, Montezuma 28653	0	0	0	18	0	2	0	20	0	0
Crossnore	F. Douglas Clark, Box 93, Crossnore 28616										
Jonas Ridge	Russell Singleton, Rt. 2, Newland 28657	8	3	2	5	0	1	0	19	0	0
Pleasant Valley		25	0	0	0	0	3	0	28	0	0
Stameytown	Douglas McAuthor Vance, Rt. 2, Newland 28657	0	10	2	7	0	2	0	21	0	0

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1977

Association: AVERY
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer: MRS. JOHNNIE SHELL
Address: Rt. 2, Box 148A | City: Newland | State: North Carolina | Zip: 28657

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27 Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year. Simplified	Stewardship Revival	Committed to Tithe	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	None	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Aaron	John Hayes, Montezuma 28653	20	0	0						x	26135	960	27095	0	9234	348	5753	568	4931	20834
Beech Mountain	Mrs. Wilma Storey, Rt. 1, Elk Park 28622	14	0	0						x	5650	0	5650	0	3032	0	0	197	1202	4431
Bellview	Maynard Ollis, Cranberry 28614	8	0	0						x	8363	0	8363	0	2060	1076	0	294	830	4260
Big Meadows	Laurence Carpenter, Rt. 3, Box 233, Newland 28657	15	0	0						x					860	0	0	530	1920	3310
Chestnut Dale	Robert Sluder, Rt. 1, Newland 28657	15	0	0						x	7719	0	7719	0	3080	374	0	149	1312	4916
Cranberry	Mrs. Mildred Greene, Cranberry 28614	0	0	0		x	x				6220	0	6220	0	2620	0	0	507	2696	5823
Crossnore	Nell S. Aldridge, Box 247, Crossnore 28616	40	0	0						x	41569	417	41986	0	14000	0	0	1800	12449	28249
Elk Park	O. L. Julian, Elk Park 28622	0	0	0						x	6053	450	6503	0	2900	591	0	274	1738	5503
Elk Valley	Sandra Crumly, Box 624, Banner Elk 28604	17	8	2			x				11684	0	11684	990	3433	0	575	126	8250	12384
Fall Creek	Laura Parlier, Rt. 1, Elk Park 28622	0	0	0							14243	804	15047	0	4535	0	0	482	1402	6499
Green Valley	Inza Slayton, 501 Altopass Rd., Spruce Pine 28777	30	0	0						x	5001	0	5001	0	1106	1990	0	156	824	4076
Henson Creek	Mrs. Zola Biddix, Rt. 3, Newland 28657	14	0	0							9141	0	9141	0	0	0	0	360	3740	4100
Jonas Ridge	Bettie Hooks, Rt. 2, Box 160, Newland 28657	15	10	0						x	19091	178	19269	0	8610	2616	0	1018	3071	15314
Minneapolis	Pandall Fletcher, Minneapolis 28652	15	0	0						x	30038	0	30038	0	7385	0	3585	132	6500	17602
Mt. Pleasant	Ellen D. Horneg, Rt. 3, Newland 28657	5	10	3						x	3000	3832	6832	0	4029	0	0	189	1532	5750
Newland	Julian Greene, Newland 28657	0	0	0							45046	0	45046	0	9043	0	0	913	12945	22902
Oak Grove	Hazel Vance, Box 112, Newland 28657	15	0	0						x	21408	0	21408	0	7790	2173	0	258	11964	22185
Pilgrim	Wesley Sluder, Rt. 1, Elk Park 28622	25	0	0							8994	0	8994	0	2895	0	0	470	2351	6180
Pineola	Mrs. Lloyd Ollis, Pineola 28662		10	0						x					7878	6449	0	324	3980	18651
Pleasant Hill	Roy Ollis, Rt. 1, Box 102, Newland 28657	0	0	0							20621	0	20621	0	7575	0	0	523	8249	16347
Pleasant Valley	Mrs. Frankie Bare, Box 253, Elk Park 28622	12	7	3							0	0	0	600	6193	0	53	0	2625	8871
Stameytown	Mrs. Simon Franklin, Rt. 2, Box 72, Newland	15	3	3						x	9951	0	9951	0	5070	1000	0	403	2672	9145
Sugar Mountain	Mrs. Ross Church, Rt. 2, Newland 28657	2	8	2						x	3001	0	3001	0	425	0	0	164	375	964
Valley Haven	Jimmy Street, Box 293, Banner Elk 28604	10	0	0				x	x	x	5089	145	5234	4850	1342	204	1500	200	1793	5039
Whites Memorial	Pauline Dillinger, Rt. 3, Newland 28657	18	0	0							11339	0	11339	0	6180	0	0	324	1217	1721
Yellow Mountain	Homer Murdock, Jr., Rt. 3, Spruce Pine 28777	15	0	0						x	17659	0	17659	0	7100	0	0	407	0	7507

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES 1977

Association: AVERY
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Director of Associational Missions
Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
		Church Sponsored Missions				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
		Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC For. Mis. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated SBC Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: SBC Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: SBC Hospitals	Designated: SBC Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Aaron	Jean Franz, Rt. 2, Newland 28657	0	0	0	1200	359	0	187		0	169	0	0	440	1155	2355
Beech Mountain	Allen Church, Rt. 1, Elk Park 28622	0	0	0	219	146	62	0	119	0	46	112	0	178	663	882
Bellview	Rhetta Gauge, Rt. 1, Box 66-F, Newland 28657	0	625	625	0	50	0	100	100	0	160	100	100	600	1210	1835
Big Meadows	Mrs. L. W. Carpenter, Rt. 3, Box 233, Newland 28657	0	9790	9790	200	0	0	4316	1105	0	249	100	0	3355	9125	19115
Chestnut Dale	Jack R. Ollis, Rt. 1, Box 275, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	415	0	0	476	330	0	301	1723	6638
Cranberry	Elbert McCoury, Box 312, Cranberry 28614	0	0	0	150	120	0	0	42	0	56	58	41	0	317	467
Crossnore	Nell Aldridge, Box 246, Crossnore 28616	0	0	0	1828	300	250	302	1455	352	481	2141	338	0	3919	5747
Elk Park	Mrs. John Hayward, Box 275, Elk Park 28622	0	0	0	537	146	0	0	70	0	0	0	0	0	216	753
Elk Valley	Charles Crumley, Box 624, Banner Elk 28604	0	0	0	0	76	305	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	382	382
Fall Creek	Cecil Crawford, Rt. 2, Box 54, Banner Elk 28604	0	0	0	552	220	0	0	0	0	250	175	0	2993	3638	4190
Green Valley	Crandle McClellan, Box 179, Crossnore 28616	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	150	175	175
Henson Creek	Mrs. Jimmy Self, Rt. 3, Box 226, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	50	0	240	490	490
Jonas Ridge	Virginia Franklin, Rt. 2, Box 181A, Newland 28657	0	0	0	1550	585	79	279	458	75	289	75	37	0	1877	3427
Minneapolis	Louise Buchanan, Minneapolis 28652	0	7400	7400	0	0	0			0	555	216	0	602	5488	1288
Mt. Pleasant	Carolyn Jaynes, Rt. 3, Newland 28657	0	0	0	308	280	132	0	152	10	177	128	127	25	138	1447
Newland	Ruth Calloway, Box 416, Newland 28657	0	0	0	3150	493	159	266	670	0	0	0	405	355	2347	5613
Oak Grove	Betty Carver, Rt. 1, Box 84-1G, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	450	0	108	0	66	0	624	624
Pilgrim	Mack Cook, Rt. 1, Box 86A, Elk Park 28622	0	0	0	194	25	0	219	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	219
Pineola	Mrs. Teena McNeely, Pineola 28662	0	0	0	1747	0	0	365	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1747
Pleasant Hill	Lawrence Ollis, Rt. 1, Box 103, Newland	0	0	0	0	25	0	585	2842	292	1259	379	585	236	5969	5969
Stameytown	Mrs. Simon Franklin, Rt. 2, Box 72, Newland	0	0	0	185	180	0	58	114	0	50	75	61	200	738	923
Sugar Mountain	Mrs. Floyd Banner, Rt. 2, Box 238, Newland 28657	0	0	0	156	40	0	0	0	0	72	61	0	0	173	329
Valley Haven	Lynda Hodges, Banner Elk 28604	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	50	0	50	0	50	16	196	5234
Whites Memorial	Dora Phillips, Rt. 2, Box 488, Spruce Pine 28777	0	0	0	30	45	0	0	1154	0	400	0	0	1697	3296	3326
Yellow Mountain	Jason Buchanon, Rt. 3, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	0	523	523	59	0	0	58	0	0	1163	1163

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION 1977

Association: AVERY
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Moderator: REV. KENNETH LANCE
Address: Rt. 1 | City: Newland | State: North Carolina | Zip: 28657

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 Mentally retarded enrollment in Sunday School	33 Deaf enrollment in Sunday School	34 Number adult Sunday School Classes	35 Bus Attendance	36 Day care enrollment	37 Kindergarten enrollment	38 Number participating in youth trip	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y=Yes N=No: 39 Library	40 Planning major new bldg. or remodeling project	41 Radio/TV spot	42 January Bible Study	43 SS Leadership Preparation Week	44 ACTION	45 Deacon Family Ministry Plan	46 Language-culture group	47 New Baptist Hymnal	48 Video cassette player	49 Lay Renewal or Ministry Evangelism Weekend	50 Baptist Men's Day	51 Christian Citizenship Sunday	52 Bapt. Sem., Colleges, and Schools Day	53 State paper in budget
Aaron	Shermon Pritchard, Montezuma 28653	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Beech Mountain	Roy McGuire, Rt. 1, Elk Park 28622	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Belview	Maynard Ollis, Cranberry 28614	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Big Meadows	Homer Calloway, Plumtree 28664	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Chestnut Dale	J. C. Isaacs, Rt. 1, Box 276, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Cranberry	Elbert McCoury, Box 312, Cranberry 28614	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Crossnore	Jim Vance, Crossnore 28616	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y
Elk Park	Joe Massee, Elk Park 28622	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Elk Valley	Luther Riddle, Banner Elk 28604	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Fall Creek	Troy L. Crawford, Rt. 1, Elk Park 28622	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Green Valley	Kelly Ollis, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine 28777	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Henson Creek	Phil Pittman, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine 28777	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Jonas Ridge	Russell Singleton, Rt. 2, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Minneapolis	Edward Grindstaff, Minneapolis 28652	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mt. Pleasant	Robert Carpenter, Rt. 3, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Newland	Warren Suttle, Rt. 3, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Oak Grove	Zack Garland, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Pilgrim	N. E. Cook, Rt. 1, Elk Park 28622	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pineola	Dr. S. W. Vance, Pineola 28662	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pleasant Hill	Earl Greene, Rt. 1, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pleasant Valley	Harold Bare, Elk Park 28622	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Stamey town	Mason Carpenter, Rt. 2, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Sugar Mountain	Floyd Banner, Rt. 2, Box 238, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Valley Haven	Joe B. Perry, Banner Elk 28604	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Whites Memorial	Olan Burleson, Rt. 3, Newland 28657	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Yellow Mountain	Harold Dellinger, Rt. 3, Box 156, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N

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August 3 and 4, 1978

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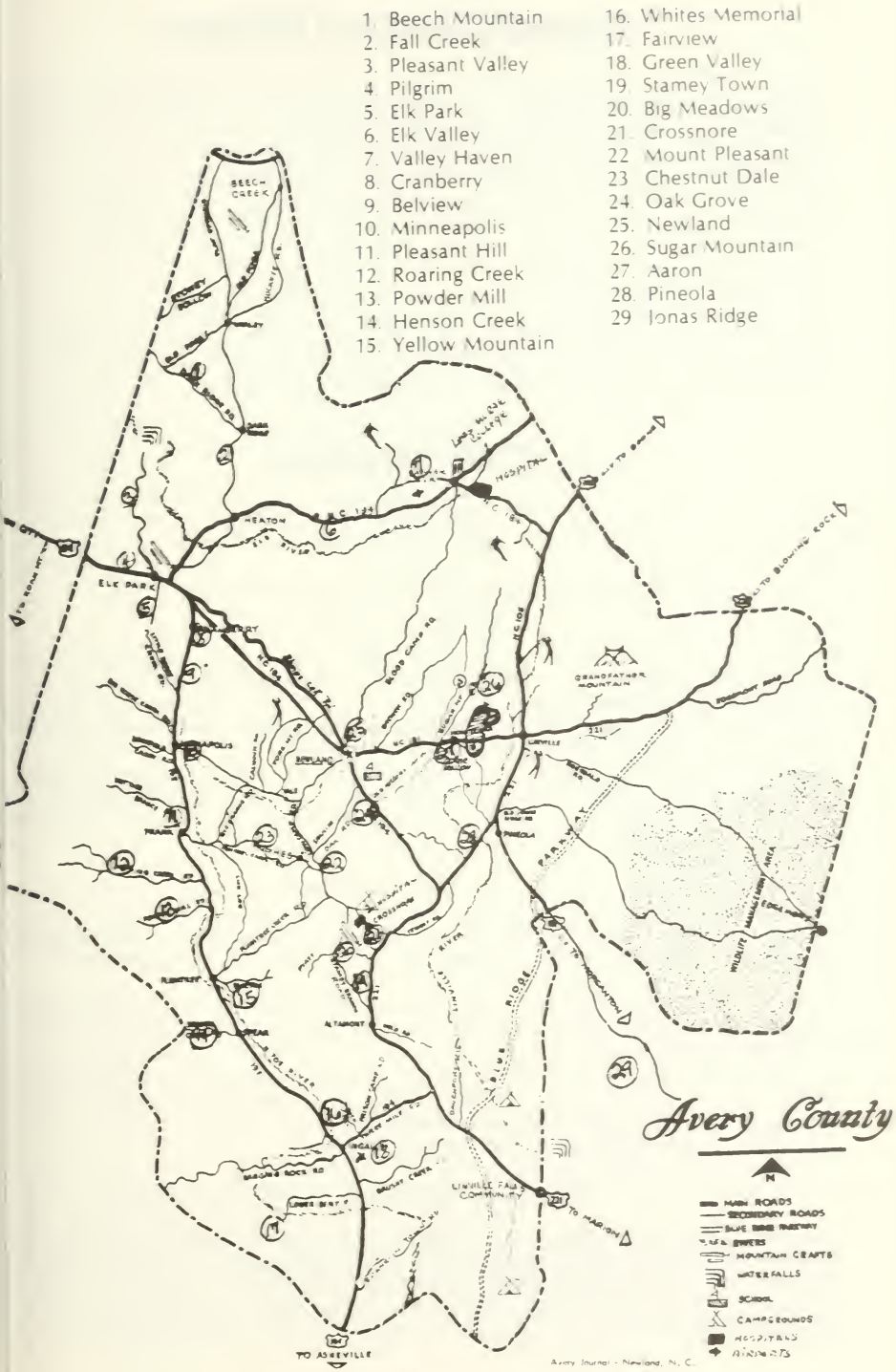
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Vice-Moderator: Rev. Jack Gentry, Box 188, Pineola, N. C. 28662
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Constitution

(Revised 1978)

ARTICLE I—NAME

This body shall be known as the Avery Southern Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II—PURPOSE

Section 1. It is the purpose of the Association to provide an organization for the Southe Baptist Churches affiliated with it.

Section 2. To encourage them to faithfulness in every endeavor which we shall underta together in the name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Section 3. To encourage them in the support of the Association, Cooperative Program the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Section 4. To cultivate a friendly and helpful union among the churches for their mut benefit.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The membership shall consist of duly elected messengers from the membersh of the various churches affiliated with the body, known as the Avery Southern Baptist Asso ation.

Section 2. Each church having a membership of one hundred (100) or less shall be entitl to three (3) messengers, and for each additional fifty (50) members or major fraction there an additional messenger.

Section 3. The pastors who are members or who are laboring in connection with s church.

Section 4. The duly elected officers of the association.

Section 5. The members of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IV—AFFILIATED CHURCHES

Section 1. The Missionary Baptist Churches which have petitioned for membership and vote of the Association are considered to be in fellowship with the purpose of and und taking of the body, shall comprise the list of affiliated churches.

Section 2. The vote of the Association to extend fellowship or to withdraw fellowship sh be a Two-Thirds vote.

ARTICLE V—RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES

ection 1. The Association shall not have power to infringe upon the sovereignty or rights
he Churches. It is neither an ecclesiastical legislature, nor council, nor court of appeals. It
ny advise the churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption, but not
d them in any way; yet in view of the combined wisdom, piety, and intelligence of the
dy it may justly acclaim for itself, for objects and recommendations the very highest con-
eration and regard.
ection 2. There shall be a Membership Committee consisting of the Director of Missions,
derator and three (3) others elected annually.
ection 3. This committee shall examine withdrawals or affiliation of any churches to the
ery Southern Baptist Association.
ection 4. Any church desiring membership with the association shall place their request
h the above stated committee. The committee will in turn inform the Executive Committee
east three (3) months prior to the annual meeting, about the request. The committee shall
nish all information requested from the church to the Executive Committee upon their re-
est. When the Executive Committee has taken action on the request of the Church it shall
presented to the Association in the annual meeting.
ection 5. The Association may dissolve connection with any Church that becomes
rthodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by
ssenger or letter more than two (2) successive sessions without sufficient reason, or that
ats or threats with contempt its objects and requirements of the Association; This may be
ne by action taken in the annual meeting after coming through the above stated committee
d Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI—DUTIES OF THE CHURCH

ection 1. It shall be the duty of the church to elect messengers and to insist their atten-
nce at all sessions of the given Associational Meeting.
ection 2. It shall be the duty of the church to have their Associational letter read and ap-
oved and sufficient funds included to pay for requested number of minutes at cost of print-
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ection 3. The letter shall be mailed to the clerk of the Association ten (10) days prior to
e for the Association to meet.

ARTICLE VII—MEETINGS

ection 1. The meetings of the Avery Baptist Association shall be held annually, beginning
the first Thursday and Friday of the month of August, unless otherwise ordered by the Ex-
utive Committee of the Association.

ARTICLE VIII—OFFICERS AND DUTIES

ection 1. The officers of the Association shall be: Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk-Treas-
er, Historian, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, Director of
omen's Missionary Union, Director of Brotherhood, Chairman of Evangelism, Youth Direc-
and the Executive Committee. These officers shall be members of the affiliated Baptist
urches and the duly elected various organizations, subject to the approval of the Associ-
on.
ection 2. Their active term of office shall begin at the beginning of the new Church year on
tober 1st, following their election in August and continue as long as they are elected and
proved by the body, unless herein after or before stated.
(A) MODERATOR: It shall be the duty of the Moderator to act in executive capacity at all
eetings; according to the principles of a presiding officer. The term of the Moderator shall
t exceed two (2) years, in succession and shall not be eligible for reelection until the elapse
one (1) year.
(B) VICE-MODERATOR: It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to assist the Moderator

in the executive rulings of the Associational Meetings and in the absence of the Moderato serve as presiding officer.

(C) CLERK-TREASURER: It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep faithful records of the ceedings of the body and together with a publishing committee which shall consist of e Moderator and two other appointed members of the Association, publish the minutes other important documents belonging to the body. As Treasurer, he or she shall keep re of all funds coming into his or her possession and an account of disbursements.

(D) ASSISTANT CLERK-TREASURER: It shall be the duty of the Assistant Clerk-Treasure assist the Clerk-Treasurer in keeping records, publishing records and to act in the absenc the Clerk-Treasurer.

(E) HISTORIAN: It shall be the duty of the Historian to preserve important data of the A - ciation.

Section 3. The various heads of organizations namely, Sunday School Director, Chu Training Director, Music Director, WMU Director, Director of Brotherhood, Youth Direc Chairman of Evangelism shall preside over the activities of these Ministries and promote e working of same.

Section 4. The Director of Missions shall assist in all the Mission activities of the Associa and assist in all possible ways with each ministry of the Association, and specifically whe - quested by the Association.

ARTICLE IX—COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall consist of

(A) The officers of the Association,

(B) The pastor of each Church, who is a member of or laboring in connection with d Church and one lay member of the Church,

(C) Two lay members, nominated and elected by the Church who does not have a pa as a member to represent them.

Section 2. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be to transact whatever busi s may require attention of the Association between sessions, provided that a quorum of (10) be present, which action shall be binding upon the Association (subject to their appr at the annual session). This committee shall submit a full report of its work to the Associa at each annual session, together with recommendations for the promotion and extensio the work, including the annual Associational Budget.

Section 3. The Budget Committee shall consist of six (6) members including the Moder Clerk-Treasurer as two of the six member body. The other four (4) will be recommende the nominating committee. No Church shall have over one (1) representative. Two (2) o four (4) that are nominated will rotate off each year.

Section 4. Nominating Committee shall consist of five (5) persons,

(A) This committee will be elected at the annual meeting,

(B) They shall contact all those to be recommended to fill offices before their names a be presented.

(C) In event that any office becomes vacant during the Associational year, said office be filled for the interim by recommendation of the nominating committee and approval of e Executive Committee.

(D) This Committee shall be made up of three pastors (3) and two (2) laypersons.

(E) They shall nominate all the General Officers of the Avery Association; all Depart heads, and standing Committees.

Section 5. Program Committee shall consist of three (3) members including the Moderator, who shall be chairman. They shall contact all those to be on the program an form those to give reports. This Committee shall be recommended by the Nominating C mittee

Section 6. Trustee Committee shall be composed of three (3) persons. They shall have responsibility of holding the deeds to Associational property, signing any notes, mortgage or other legal documents pertaining to the property of the Association. They shall meet at the call of any need in reference to their job.

X—AMENDMENTS

his constitution may be altered or amended by two-thirds vote of messengers present at a annual meeting; provided such an alteration or amendment shall be submitted in writing a he first day's session and acted upon at the second day's session.

XI—RULES OR ORDER

Roberts Rules of Order, in as far as applicable, shall be followed in the governing of the Av- Southern Baptist Association.

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION 1978

RON: John Hayes, Rev. Jack Calloway
ECH MOUNTAIN: Mrs. Loy Trivette, Miss Margie Trivette, Mrs. Annette Story
LVIEW: Doris Shell, Rhetta Gouge, Rom Huffman, Frances Gouge, Melba McCloud, Grace Ollis
G MEADOWS: Delzie Stamey, Helen Benfield, Homer Calloway
ESTNUT DALE: Cindy Huffman, Doris Turbyfill, Lula Isaacs
ANBERRY: Mrs. Edith Brown, Mrs. Bertha Gouge, Mrs. Nellie McCourry, Mrs. Peggy B. Turbyfill
OSSNORE: George Johnson, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. Owana Clark
K PARK: Robert Davis, Mrs. Robert Davis, David Massee, Mrs. David Massee, Mrs. John Hayward, Mrs. C. A. Bolick
K VALLEY: Mrs. Emma Ward, Marion Horney, Mrs. Marion Horney
LL CREEK: William Mitchell, Maude Mitchell, Lois Estep
REEN VALLEY: Alma Ward, Charlie Ward, Rev. Roland McClellan, Zona Townsend, Paul Townsend
NSON CREEK: Mike Dellinger, Billy Goforth
NAS RIDGE: Mrs. Hessie Barrier, L. T. Shell, Blanche Buckley, Rev. E. O. Bustle, Mrs. E. O. Bustle
NNEAPOLIS: Vauda Dearmin, Lucille Lewis, Virginia Young, Champ Young, Ruth Young
OUNT PLEASANT: Rev. Talmadge Green, Mrs. Billie Burleson, Mrs. Verna Freeman, Don Holtsclaw
EWLAND: Rev. Jack Bryant, J. T. Tanner, Louise Tanner, Linda Poteat, Beatrice Banner
LGRIM: Novel Cook, Alvin Hicks, Rick Barrie
NEOLA: Mrs. Bruce Smith, Rev. Jack Gentry, Mrs. Jack Gentry, Mrs. Carl Andrews, Mrs. Shelby Vance
EASANT HILL: Lottie Pittman, Earl Green, Earsel Buchanan, Howard Isacs, Rosa Buchanan, Nona Buchanan, June Issacs, Mildred Ollis, D. J. Jones, Willie Nell Ollis
EASANT VALLEY: Mrs. Jewell Hayes, Mrs. Barbara Norris, Mrs. Frankie Bare
OWDERMILL: Rev. Homer Murdock, Mrs. Bessie Murdock, Will McKinney, Mrs. Will McKinney, Mrs. Carolyn Buchanan, Mrs. Lucy Smith, Mrs. Mary Buchanan
AMEYTOWN: Vida Carpenter, Rev. David Johnson, Lynda Carpenter
UGAR MOUNTAIN: Rev. Don Ford
ALLEY HAVEN: John Street, Lillie Gilliam, Mable Whitehead
HITES MEMORIAL: Rev. Raymond Turbifill, Onie Carpenter, Dora Hamway
ELLOW MOUNTAIN: Mrs. Betty Calloway, Mrs. Dixie Pritchard, Kirk Richmond, Mrs. Mae Richmond, Mrs. Barbara Murdock

Proceedings

On August 3, 1978, the Avery Southern Baptist Association met at the First Baptist Church of ewland. The 67th annual meeting was called to order by Rev. Kenneth Lance, Moderator.

Rev. Jack Bryant led the congregation in singing the hymn, "Sunshine In My Soul." Rev. La welcomed everyone and gave the program changes for the day. Devotions were then give Rev. Bryant, pastor of the Host Church, reading from Romans 5:1-11.

After prayer and devotions, the roll call of Churches were given by Joann Shell, acting Cl Twenty-four of the twenty-nine Churches answered with a total number of 90 delegates this time Rev. Lance appointed the Resolutions Committee and the Time, Place, Preac Committee. The Resolutions Committee consisted of Rev. Roy Barbee, and Rev. Bro Howell. Rev. Bud Greene, Rev. Carson Eggers, and Rev. Homer Murdock were to serve on Time, Place, and Preacher Committee.

In miscellaneous business, Rev. Thomas Wagner, Chairman of the Search Committee, recognized. He read over the recommendations of the Committee on Constitution chan These changes are to be discussed and voted on during the second day's session. There no further business. An offering was received amounting to $111.50.

The following officers were elected to serve for the coming year: Moderator: Rev. Tho Wagner, Vice-Moderator: Rev. Jack Gentry, Clerk-Treasurer: Patricia Shell.

Before the reports were given the Book of Reports was passed out to each delegate. E. O. Bustle presented the report on the Cooperative Program. This report was adopted. Robert Abrams, a representative from Gardner Webb College, spoke on the Cooperative P gram. The Foreign Mission Report was given by Rev. Jack Bryant. It was also adopted for minutes. Rev. Bud Greene then presented the report on Home Missions, which was adop and Rev. E. O. Bustle spoke about his personal experience in Home Missions in the stat Washington. Woodrow Hill, representative from the BIBLICAL RECORDER, was given tim speak about our Baptist Paper. The Director of Missions, Rev. Dupre Gowen, gave his rep on Associational Missions which was adopted.

At this time it was brought to the attention of the Association that Mrs. Lance, wife of Moderator, had underwent surgery in an Asheville hospital the day before. The deleg voted to send flowers to her along with their prayers for a speedy recovery.

The congregation was then led in another hymn, "Jesus Saves." The annual sermon delivered by Rev. James Lambert, the Area Director of Missions. He read from the Book Philippians. The body was dismissed, with prayer, by Rev. Gowen for lunch.

After a delicious lunch served by the ladies of the Church our afternoon session began w the congregation singing "Victory In Jesus." Rev. Brooks Peters then led in prayer. There no Christian Literature Report given. Joann Shell, student at Wake Forest University, gave report on Christian Education, which was adopted. Mr. Henry Stokes, a representative fr Wake Forest University, spoke to this report. The report from the North Carolina Bap Children's Homes was adopted and Mr. Hugh Starnes, a Director from the Broyhill Ho spoke on the Children's Homes, Maternity Homes, Emergency Care Center, and Foster C He opened the invitation to everyone for the Open House at the Broyhill Home on Septem 7, 1978. Mr. Starnes concluded with a question—"Why don't we join hands to care children?"

Mr. Roy Ollis then gave the report on Homes for the Aging, which was adopted. Ralph C non, representative from the Homes for the Aging then spoke on this area of our Baptist w He stated that we now have five homes and the sixth is to open soon in Asheville. Rev. Carver, Jr. submitted his report on Temperance and Morals. This report was adopted for minutes. Mr. Farlan, a representative from the Christian Action League, spoke on the rec liquor by the drink vote. The Evangelism Report is to be given on the second day. The rep on the Baptist Hospital was submitted for adoption. It was adopted and Eugene Lauing sp on his own experiences with the Baptist Hospital in Winston Salem. The Church Training port was then given by Mrs. Thomas Wagner and it was also adopted. Mrs. Bettie Hooks t gave the Sunday School Report which was adopted. Mrs. Hooks also gave the report on Baptist Foundation which was adopted. Mrs. Sarah Ann Hobbs, from the Baptist State Of spoke on the Baptist Foundation and Stewardship. The Resolutions Committee Report given by Rev. Brown Howell. He expressed deep appreciation for the hospitality and delici food served by the ladies of the Host Church. Rev. Roy Barbee then dismissed the ann meeting until the following day when it would reconvene at the Oak Grove Baptist Churc 9:45 o'clock A. M.

August 4, 1978
OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

9:45 o'clock A. M. the second session of the 1978 annual meeting of the Avery Southern ...ist Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Kenneth Lance. A motion was ...e to adopt the printed program for the day with the corrections, previously made. It was ...pted. Rev. Earl Carver, Jr., pastor of the Host Church, gave a warm welcome to all the ...gates and visitors. He then led in the morning devotions, with thoughts on "Fruits of the ...t."

...e new pastors were introduced by Kenneth Lance. They were: Rev. Thomas Wagner of ...snore, Rev. Jack Gentry of Pineola, Rev. Brown Howell of Fall Creek, Rev. Brooks Peters of ...view, Rev. Lee Woody of Yellow Mountain, and Rev. Talmadge Green of Mount Pleasant.

...uring the Miscellaneous Business session, it was brought before the body to approve the ...pointment of Rev. Dupre Gowen as the Associational Director of Missions. Bettie Hooks, ...mber of the Missions Committee, made the motion that we accept the recommendation ...m the Executive Committee. It was seconded by Rev. E. O. Bustle, and voted unanimously ...vor. It was also brought to the attention of the delegates for approval of the purchase of a ...se trailer for the Director of Missions to live in. This recommendation was approved by ...delegates.

...e Financial Statement Report for the 1977-78 year was given, and adopted as in order. ...re was $77.04 North Carolina State Sales Tax Refund that had been paid on the car for the ...ing Director of Missions last year. A motion was made that the refund be given to Rev. ...on Eggers because he had absorbed the final amount due on the car. Rev. Eggers refused ...money and made a motion that it remain in the treasury in the General Fund. The motion ... seconded and carried.

...e changes in the Constitution was explained by Rev. Thomas Wagner, Chairman of the ...ch Committee. A copy of the changes was given to each delegate who had not previously ...en one. (The changes are included in the Constitution printed in this annual.) A motion ... made to make the recommended changes, seconded, and a standing vote was ...nimously in favor.

...e following were elected to serve on the Nominating Committee: Rev. Jack Bryant, Rev. ...on Eggers, and Rev. Kenneth Lance, for the three pastors. The 2 lay persons were: Bettie ...ks, and Will McKinney.

...e Search Committee will be appointed at the first Executive Committee Meeting.

...e Budget for the coming year was presented and approved.

...ev. Brown Howell led the congregation in singing the hymn, "Praise Him, Praise Him." An ...ring was received which amounted to $48.13. The Vacation Bible School Report was given ...Rev. Roy Barbee. It was adopted. Rev. Hugh Borders, the Director of Missions in Mitchell ...nty, spoke on the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. There was no ...iker for the Women's Missionary Union, but the written report was adopted. Rev. Carson ...ers submitted the Stewardship Report for adoption. The Evangelism Report, given by Rev. ...; Calloway, was adopted. Mrs. Martha Pyatte presented the Historians Report which was ...pted. Mrs. J. C. Brown gave the obituaries for the year.

...e Time, Place, and Preacher Committee reported the next annual session will meet on ...rsday, August 2, 1979 at Pilgrim Baptist Church. Rev. Brooks Peters will bring the annual ...non, with Rev. Bud Greene, serving as alternate. The second day will be August 3, 1979, at ...eola Baptist Church with Rev. William Brown bringing the annual sermon. Rev. Jack Gen- ...s alternate preacher for the second day.

...rs. Bettie Hooks made a motion that we include a map of the county with each Baptist ...urch marked, and also a picture of the Host Churches each year. The motion was seconded ... voted upon favorably.

...ev. Lloyd (Buck) Hoilman delivered the annual sermon. Following the sermon the new ...derator, Rev. Thomas Wagner, was presented the gavel by the retiring Moderator, Rev. ...neth Lance.

...he meeting was adjourned and everyone was cordially invited to stay for the lunch which ... been prepared by the ladies of the Oak Grove Baptist Church.

1978 FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING
August 1, 1977—July 31, 1978

GENERAL FUND

Balance Brought Forward Aug. 1	14.91
Receipts:	
Aaron	144.00
Beech Mountain	100.00
Cranberry	120.00
Bellview	150.00
Crossnore	994.87
Elk Park	125.32
Fall Creek	120.00
Henson Creek	40.00
Jonas Ridge	362.76
Mt. Pleasant	180.00
Newland	605.00
Pilgrim	453.14
Pineola	390.00
Pleasant Hill	322.84
Pleasant Valley	312.44
Stameytown	219.82
Sugar Mountain	40.00
Whites Memorial	70.00
Yellow Mountain	532.65
Receipts for Minutes	375.00
Salary Supplement from N.C. Convention	1818.00
N. C. Convention for Office Equip.	1600.00
N. C. State Sales Tax Refund	77.04
Offering at the 1977 Annual Meeting	120.79
Other Receipts	156.45
Total Receipts plus beginning balance	$9445.03
Disbursements:	
Missionary Salary, travel expense, utilities	4525.84
Housing for Missionary	175.00
Annuity Board of SBC	300.06
Clerk Salary	125.00
Rent for Office Space	130.00
Telephone	353.26
Office Supplies	273.46
Office Equipment	1677.98
Printing of the Minutes	361.18
Bulk Mailing Fee	40.00
Vacation Bible School Expense	21.46
Miscellaneous Expense	9.32
Total Disbursements	$7992.56
Balance July 31, 1978	$1. 47

SPECIAL TRAILER FUND

Receipts:	
Money borrowed from Avery Co. Bank	1501.95
Jonas Ridge Baptist Church	1000.00

as Ridge WMU	25.00
stnut Dale	100.00
ch Mountain	50.00
rim	100.00
asant Hill	100.00
asant Valley	50.00
ar Mountain	25.00
ow Mountain	100.00
eola	100.00
Park	100.00
al Receipts:	$3251.95

bursements:	
eola Baptist Ch. (payment for trailer)	2000.00
niels Insurance	66.00
tchman's Mobile Homes (moving trailer)	50.00
ctric Inspection	15.00
Electric Coop. (trailer hook-up)	30.00
een & Taylor (setting up trailer)	118.00
k Bryant (repair parts)	38.72
ice Smith (gravel)	77.50
ery Hardware (repair parts and supplies)	101.32
ery Heating (service call and repair parts)	31.64
al Expense	$2528.18

ance July 31, 1978 $723.77
bt at close of July $1501.95

AVERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
PROPOSED BUDGET
FOR 1978 & 1979

	1977 & 1978	1978 & 1979
ISSIONARY:		
Salary	$2100.00	$2380.00
Travel Expense	1200.00	1200.00
Housing	300.00	300.00
Trailer Repair	.00	200.00
Utilities	900.00	900.00
Annuity Board	400.00	400.00
Convention Expense	60.00	200.00
FFICE:		
Office Supplies	250.00	250.00
Office Rent	120.00	120.00
Telephone	120.00	344.00
Insurance On Trailer	66.00	66.00
Mailing Permit	40.00	40.00
Printing of Minutes	360.00	25.00
DUCATIONAL EXPENSE:		
Sunday School	25.00	50.00
Church Training	25.00	25.00
Vacation Bible School	25.00	50.00
Baptist Men	25.00	25.00

Women's Missionary Union	.00	25
Jail & Prison Ministry	50.00	50
Hospital Chaplaincy	100.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	50.00	50
Clerk Salary	125.00	125
TOTAL EXPENSE	$6341.00	$6825

BUDGET COMMITTEE
Rev. Kernneth Lance, Mod. Mr. Woodie Stout Mr. Elbert McCoury
Mrs. Johnnie Shell, Clerk-Tre. Mr. Earl Greene

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

I feel this has been a good seven months since being here as your Director of Missions. have visited in every church in our association and feel we have been warmly accepted

By the help of each church, we can have the kind of program that would benefit e church. As you know to carry on a good program, it will take money. We would like to each church give a percentage of their offering plate dollar to this cause. Would you as a p tor and church make this an object of prayer.

Also I would like to thank each pastor who has invited me to speak in their church and churches for letting me come.

Below you will get an idea of what I have done.

JANUARY—JULY

Visited Churches	
Visits in the churches	
Preached	
Taught Study Courses	
Showed Slides	
Attended Region 7 Directors meeting	
Attended Mountain preachers workshop	
VBS Clinic at Ridgecrest	
Attended Avery Hospital Chaplain Meeting	
Served as Chaplain	4 c
Committee Meetings	
Group Conferences	
Miles	10,
Pastors Conferences	
Associational VBS Clinic	
Annual WMU Meeting	
Key Leadership Conference (Ridgecrest)	
Conferences with individuals	
Newsletter	1

Respectfully submitted,
Dupre E. Gowan

HOME MISSION REPORT

The purpose of the Home Mission Board is to support the Southern Baptist Convention its opportunity to bring people to Christ. It is a uniform mission program, that reaches fr the smallest church and community to the skid rows of our cities, and every type and clas people in our homeland. The Home Mission Board offers help to local churches, associatio state conventions, and other agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention, to get the

ue. The Home Mission Board is meeting this task through 14 well-planned programs.
his is financed through the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, and the Cooperative Pro-
gr n. The Annie Armstrong Offering increased in 1977 by 11.58% and provided $10,745,968.
T Cooperative Program provided 9.4 million dollars.
he churches of Avery Association gave through the Annie Armstrong offering for 1977,
$ 13.47. The State Missions offering from the Avery Association was $2,360.73. I mention
t because the money we receive back to our association comes from these two sources.
4 from Home Mission and 55% from State Mission. The money we had coming back to us
in 977 was $250 per month, supplement for our Associational Missionary salary, not a full
ye r, but Brother James Lambert did a lot of work before he came here which his salary and
e ense came from this also. We estimate that we received $3000 or more for this help. Two
o ur churches received a total of $1608 in Pastorial Aid through out the year. These com-
b ed would be $4608, compared with what we gave, $3,974.20. We received more than we
g e.
et's look at our Spiritual need in our homeland. The Southern Baptist Convention dropped
1 % baptisms in 1977 from 1976. In 1976, we had 142 baptisms and in 1977, we had only 82.
T re were 7 churches that reported none. As one of your pastors let me humbly confess I am
n reaching the great mass of lost people in our church areas. I believe the Home Mission
B rd has a program to help us called Personal Evangelism. It is a training program to teach us
t do personal soul winning. Maybe our leadership should consider this.
May this challenge us to do what Jesus said in John 4:35b—"Lift up your eyes, and look on
t fields; for they are white already to harvest."

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Bud Green

FOREIGN MISSIONS

The sending out and maintaining of missionaries is primary in Southern Baptist overseas
ssions through the channel of the Foreign Mission Board. The appointment of 279 mission-
es in all categories of service during 1977 exceeded the record of all previous years. Much
ayer and missionary education in the churches are reflected in this response to Christ's call-
g. As of July 1, 1978, Southern Baptist were at work in 91 countries, with a missionary staff of
32.
There was thrilling response to the Bold Mission Thrust, with Mission Service Corps and
lunteers in Missions programs. A total of 2,413 people in addition to the missionary staff
ent overseas in 1977 for periods of auxiliary service ranging from 2 weeks to 1 year.
Increase in missionary personnel automatically means the assumption by Foreign Mission
ard of responsibility for support for the new missionaries. Southern Baptist, committed to
e task of making Christ known to all the world during the remainder of this century, con-
ued to provide undergirding for this vast outreach through the Cooperative Program and
e Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.
Evangelism and church development are central to the objectives of missions: making disci-
es, maturing disciples in the fellowship of local churches, and developing churches into a
operative effort for a continued outreach. Churches overseas are stimulated by the Foreign
ission Board, and its missionaries, but rather than being extensions of our churches, they
and in fraternal relationship with the Southern Baptist Convention. Accomplishments are
gely those of national churches, leaders and conventions, with the assistance of missionary
-workers and resources from Southern Baptist.
In 1977, membership of Baptist churches in conventions to which Southern Baptist mis-
naries relate exceed 1,000,000 for the first time. More than 500 new churches were
ganized during the year, and there were 98,715 baptisms.
Strong indigenous churches must have capable and well-trained leadership from among
eir people. Educational institutions under Baptist auspices in various lands may include all
vels from kindergarten through university. Baptist also sponsor theological schools and Bi-
e institutes to prepare men and women for church and denominational leadership.

Adequate supplies of all kinds of Christian literature needed for the developing of vigor churches; therefore, publication ministries are an intergral part of Southern Baptist overs missions. There are formal publishing centers in 21 countries and informal literature prod tion programs in a number of other lands.

Medical work serves the physical needs of thousands of people who would otherwise neglected and often opens strategic doors for evangelism. In cooperation with national m cal personnel, this witness is expressed by Southern Baptist through hospitals, dental clin dispensaries and day clinics, nursing schools, and other health care ministries overseas.

Social service ministries are closely related in motivation and results of medical work. S ministries include agricultural programs, good will and community centers, orphans' hon and direct relief. Direct relief work is not handled as a budget item, but allocations are m for emergency and recurring relief needs mainly from relief funds contributed by Soutl Baptist for such purposes.

In 1977, Southern Baptists' contributions for foreign missions totaled $57,918,817. The L Moon Christmas Offering goal was $34 million, an increase over the $28,763,809 contribu through the 1976 offering.

Approximately 50 percent of the Southern Baptist Convention Cooperative Program fu is made available annually for foreign missions. This is the basis upon which Bold Miss Thrust can be built. Still urgently needed on overseas fields are land, buildings, and equ ment, amounting to several million dollars' worth.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack L. Bryant

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Thank you for concern in the Teaching Ministry. One of the greatest opportunities we h in the Church is for reaching others for Christ. Our churches haven't increased in enrollm proportionately, as there is opportunity before us. A teacher has a special opportunity e week to win others for Christ, and to challenge those who are Christian, in the exercis their witness. It takes preparation of self to help others learn and realize their life in relati ship of God's word. We should ask ourselves if we give proper attention to self-developm We have many privileges before us if we take advantage of them.

Southern Baptist have several different series of material for Sunday School, with spe helps for teachers. There are Resource Kits, picture sets and other helpful tools of convey truths to others. Through the Sunday School Board, with our support, other missions of mi try are possible. Last year $1.6 million was transferred to assist State Conventions in promo Sunday School related programs. May I say we are the key, however, no matter what mate we have if preparation, a right spirit and love for our fellow man isn't present, it is in va

As we move forward in Bold Missions, you have as a teacher, through Bible Study, an portunity to help double enrollment. Hopefully we will take the gifts before us, and use th to the fullest. Let's offer a special prayer for the churches of Avery Association, that Sun School attendance will greatly increase, and many will be won to Christ. Let's not take Sun School for granted. May you see the need of visitation. Not only your class members, but n prospects, too. Those not in Sunday School anywhere. Do a Church survey. You wil blessed.

Last year more than 7,000 churches and 224 associations conducted an action enrollm campaign, and 567 new Sunday Schools were started in efforts to reach more persons fo ble Study. How about Bible Study in the home for those who cannot come to Church? I a good way of Sunday School outreach and fellowship for those oft times forgotten.

Baptist Student ministries now reach 1,084 campuses, with 673 others identified as nee a ministry. There's many challenges and blessings before us. Sharing God's Word shoul foremost in our desire. It is His Word that convicts the heart.

May each of you, who are in positions of leadership realize the challenge, the privilege blessings before you, and use them wisely and your cup will runneth over. And remember teach with our lives as well as the words. Be faithful in your place of service. Without i

arot please God, nor shall there be showers of blessings. May God bless you, your church, nd he Teaching Ministry of your church the coming year. He will, if you're faithful in your mitment. Without faith we cannot please God.

Respectfully submitted,
Bettie Hooks

CHURCH TRAINING

aving attended a Church Training Workshop, I was asked to talk a few minutes about rch Training.

rst, I would like to say I agree with many who could say their experience with Church ning was uninteresting, fruitless and often times boring. Secondly, having married a Baptist n becoming one myself, I will have to say, my greatest experience of training was through a ist Training Union, which later became Training Union and is now called Church Train- g. I have attended those classes which were a delight, informative and outstanding. For he classes in churches, I only have the highest praise. For boring and uninteresting, my re- c mendation would be to examine the method and procedure which is being used.

ccording to the records, there are only 9 churches of 29 in our association that have a rch Training. Let me assure you the time is flexible and does not have to be done on Sun- lanight, which is traditional. So lets each of us as pastors and lay persons do our best to im- ve our existing Church Training: determine to try to revive those that one time existed and t. Church Training in churches that have never had one.

Whatever we do, let us pray our Association will be known as a leader in establishing this r t tool of learning known as Church Training. Church Training will help a church become n e what God wants it to. Training does indeed make the difference in how the church car- ie out its commission.

hurch growth begins internally. If it stays there, it becomes a malignancy; it must come u It should also be a daily adventure. There are 2,100 churches in North Carolina without a urch Training program.

closing I would like to leave a few thoughts for you to keep in mind about Church Train- n

Church Training aids in Spiritual growth.
2 t provides strength through fellowship.
3 t helps to build self confidence.
4 t helps members to be able to use their Bibles with greater confidence.
5 t strengthens Christian values and helps members live their faith.
6 t prepares youth for leadership.
7 t helps new Christians to grow in Christ, so they can win others.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Tommy Wagner

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Christ's commission to the church is that of teaching and baptizing, making disciples. Vaca- n Bible School is a means of carrying out this great commission.

n the spring of 1979, preparation was made for a team of nine to go to Ridgecrest for our VS Clinic. Then to return to our association and hold our own clinic. We are grateful to those wo took part. Our thanks to Rev. Dupre Gowen, Rev. Jack Bryant, Rev. and Mrs. Jack Gentry, Rv. and Mrs. Jack Calloway, and Rev. and Mrs. Tom Wagner.

Our associational clinic was held at the Newland Baptist Church with a very good response fm our churches.

We have received only nine reports so far, we hope all the churches in our association h have a Vacation Bible School. The commission is to all of us.

Respectfully submitted,
Roy Lee Barbee

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together. Psalm 133:1.

Two years ago I was called after the annual associational meeting and asked by Rev. Bu then the Director of Missions of our Association, if I would take the Director of Brotherho After hesitation, I agreed to try.

My wife and I attended one District meeting held at Wilksboro, and the fellowship, p gram, and food was all inspiring.

The Brotherhood Director of our state gave those attending a new boost. Mr. J. Ed Bullock is very good in the field of Brotherhood and I recommend you contact him if he be of help in your local church. He may be reached at 301 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh, N 27611.

With all responsibility I find myself having too small amount of time to do the job as Brotherhood Director. I have discussed this with our present Associational Director ar support the plan he has in mind for selecting of workers for our various Associational p tions.

God's richest blessings on each one present and the churches as all work in His name

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth M. Johnson

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The associational WMU meeting was held May 1st, 1978 at the Crossnore Baptist Chu with several of our churches attending. The G. A.'s and Acteens from the Newland Bar Church provided us with special music and also poems which they wrote themselves. O speaker for the night was Rev. Yates Campbell from Gastonia, who works with the Chris Social Ministries. He gave us a great challenge in BOLD MISSIONS.

In order of business, we voted to combine the office of Secretary and Treasurer into position.

Our organization has been busy this year. Our G. S.'s and Acteens had a Mission Fair December 10th, at the Newland Baptist Church. Our WMU's have supplied the draperies the mobile home purchased by the association. They also provided and served the refre ments for Open-house at the home of our Director of Missions. We also had an associatio wide study for the Home Missions and the Foreign Mission graded series study. All age le studies were provided. We deeply appreciate each person who has made this year a m meaningful one.

Our next Associational WMU meeting will be the first Monday night in May, with Jo Ridge Baptist Church as the host church.

The officers for 1978-79 are as follows:

WMU Director	Louise Barbee	Mission Study Director	Margaret O
Assistant	Ellen Bustle	Assistant	Gail Callov
Secretary and Treasurer	Louise Henson	Mission Action Director	Nancy Ger
Assistant	Ruth Calloway	Assistant	Mrs. Jack Bry
B. W. Director	Mrs. Shelby Vance	Nominating	Berniece Sudder
Assistant	Sue Johnson	Committee	Ellen Bus
BYW Director	Mrs. Lance Huffman		Mrs. Joe Mas
Assistant	Mrs. J. B. McCurry		

Aeens Dir.	Linda Poteat	Assistant	Kathie Massee
Aistant	Pat Shell	M. F. Dir.	Sarah Buchanan
CA. Dir.	Ruby Freeman	Assistants	Mrs. Robert Banner
			Mrs. Joe Massee

Respectfully submitted,
Louise Barbee

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

"Wake Up Baptist"

Bold believers in giving through the Cooperative Program"

he purpose of this emphasis is: to confront churches and members with the many mission nds, and opportunities around the world, and to lead them to a greater understanding and nolvement in Mission Outreach, through the Cooperative Program, and Associational Mis- n Budget.

he churches in Avery Association gave in 1976, $9,866.00 through the Cooperative Pro- gn. In 1977, $12,006.00 was given. This is an increase of $2,120. I am glad to report the in- nse over last year. Informed churches and believers do a better job in all walks of life.

Respectfully submitted,
E. O. Bustle

TOTAL STEWARDSHIP

he Master said: "I will build my Church." Matt. 16:18. Paul tells us Christ wants "a glorious hurch" Eph. 5:27.

We will all agree that a glorious Church must be a worshipping Church, a soul-winning hurch, a teaching Church, and a missionary Church. We just can't think any church would be pleasing to our Lord if it were lacking in any one of these respects. But do we realize that it is just as necessary for a church to be a stewardship church; and are we faithfully, with the help of the Holy Spirit trying to build such a church for Christ.

Stewardship undergirds all our church work and provides men and materials to support all the Christian causes. Through the practice of Christian stewardship every Church and every Church member can have a part in all the work at home and in carrying or sending the whole gospel to the whole world. The acceptance of the doctrine and the practice of the life of stew- ardship would provide sufficient funds for the support for all church work and cooperative Christian causes. Evangelism, education, missions, benevolence, and world evangelization all rest on stewardship. Our churches must be stewardship churches.

By a stewardship Church we mean one that has a doctrine of stewardship, knows it, believes it, teaches it, practices it, and promotes it on a par with its other great doctrines and causes.

Henry Drummond, world renowned Christian and scientist said, "Half the world is on the wrong scent in the pursuit of happiness. They think it consists in having and getting, and in being served by others. It consists in giving and in serving others. He that would be happy, let him remember that there is but one way—it is more blessed, it is more happy, to give than to receive.

David Livingston, great African missionary and explorer, said, "I will place no value on any thing I possess save in its relation to the Kingdom of God. It shall be given away or kept, only as by giving of it or the keeping of it I shall promote the glory of Him to whom I owe all my ages in time and eternity."

Respectfully submitted,
Carson Eggers

Report to the Associations
for
1978
North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging

Stop! Look! and Listen! This warning sign at our railroad crossings is a life-saver and shou be observed strictly by all who drive, walk, or run. It is good for us to "stop, look, and liste as we get a clearer picture of the various ministries and work of the institutions and agenc of our Baptist State Convention. This is the special opportunity that messengers to our 80 Ba tist Associations have each year, as well as messengers to our Baptist State Conventi Periodically, there is vital and up-to-date news of our respective ministries in our Biblical R corder and in Charity and Children.

Since becoming Director of Development and Denominational Relations for our Bapt Homes for the Aging, around three years ago, Ralph Cannon has offered to people, on t many occasions that he has spoken at Associational meetings, in churches, and spec gatherings, a dollar bill if anyone in the group could name our current five Baptist Homes the Aging, and the sixth Baptist Home under construction in Asheville. One person, in all t time, has taken his dollar away from him.

Why not read this Associational Report real carefully and give him a "run for the mon the next time that he asks for this information.

North Carolina Baptists have the following Baptist Homes for the Aging:

1. RESTHAVEN, located in Winston-Salem, with space for 16 residents;
2. THE HAYES HOME and the NURSING CARE UNIT, in Winston-Salem with space for residents, and 79 patients. The Nursing Care Unit serves all five of our Homes, and will se the Western North Carolina Baptist Home. Patients are transferred to this nursing faci when long-term nursing care is needed, either for Intermediate Nursing Care, or Skilled N ing Care.

There is also a duplex apartment complex at the site of the Hayes Home in Winston-Sal with a space for 120 people.

3. THE ALBEMARLE HOME, in Albemarle with space for 30 residents;
4. THE HAMILTON HOME, in Hamilton, with space for 28 residents;
5. THE YANCEYVILLE HOME, in Yanceyville, with space for 31 residents;
6. THE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOME, in Asheville, with space for 50 r dents, now under construction.

This means that there will be accommodations for 300 people in all of our six Bap t Homes, the apartment complex, and the Nursing Care Unit, when the Western No Carolina Baptist Home, in Asheville is completed. This lovely facility is now under const tion, and it is anticipated that it will be completed and ready for occupancy by February 1979.

Our Baptist Homes for the Aging have received vital support from our more than 3400 B tist Churches through two vital sources through the years:

1. The Cooperative Program, which supplies about 8% of our total budget;
2. The Special Offering which supplies 16% of our total budget.

These gifts are used to supplement the care of the majority of the residents in our Ba Homes and are a life-line, therefore, to residents who could not possibly pay the cost of c if it were not for these gifts. We are grateful for these gifts and for every church and every son who has had a part in making them possible.

Since our February 1978 offering for the Baptist Homes was the last Special Offering o we are greatly concerned that our churches and our people continue, in an ever increa g manner, their loyal support for the Homes. The total goal of the State Missions Offering 1979, in which we will share with our other Baptist institutions, and with the specific ca of State Missions is $2,000,000. Our Baptist Homes will receive $300,000.00 from this Offe if the total goal is reached. If not, we will not receive that amount. This figure of $300,00 from the time it was projected, until September, of 1979, will represent a period of two y s. During this period we will most likely have to borrow money to operate the Homes fo e Aging, since we normally receive $300,000 from the Special Offering.

so, of great concern is the fact that we are scheduled to open the Western North Carolina ist Home, in Asheville around February 15, 1979, to accommodate 50 additional people, to the September, 1979 State Missions Offering and with no additional per cent of the perative Program dollar. In fact, we receive 1 2/10% of the Cooperative Program, and this cent has not been changed during the 27 years of the ministry of the Baptist Homes for the g. Though the Homes receive more money through the Cooperative Program than for- y, in dollars, around $155,000.00, the per cent of the budget of the Homes provided ugh the Cooperative Program has dropped 10% to 8%. The needs of the Homes for the g are greater than ever, and we are vitally concerned about how those needs are going to net. It is estimated that we will need an additional $100,000.00 to operate the Western th Carolina Baptist Home. From whence shall this come? We believe that it will come our Baptist people, that we are a people on bold mission for the Lord, that we will trust more for our needs, and pull together, in meeting the 1979 State Missions goal of $2,000,- that we will give more through the Cooperative Program for all of our Baptist work and es!

f interest in our Homes for the Aging in projected growth and service is a new proposed g to the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem which will house 51 additional patients and resi- ts and bring our total capacity in all of the Homes and the Nursing Care Unit to 351 per- s.

he growing edge of our national and state population is in the area of the aging, those 65 s of age and above. We must continue to prepare for them and move out, by the Lord's , to undertake more for them in our churches, our communities, and in our Baptist nes for the Aging.

Will you join us in our prayers and in our plans for those aging persons who look to us for !

Roy W. Ollis

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

ptists of North Carolina support and operate, through selected trustees, six colleges and university: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wingate, and Wake est University. The histories of these colleges and the Baptist State Convention have inter- ted and intertwined since 1834. While not all of the colleges were begun by the Conven- n per se, all were begun by Baptists, with strong convictions about the need for Christian her education. The seven colleges have been in operation for a total of 729 years. Currently, aculty and staff numbers 1,441. During the 1977-78 academic year, the full-time enrollment of colleges was 13,000. The total enrollment, including summer school and special students, s more than 19,000.

Baptist colleges serve Christ and Baptist people best when they are truest to their primary ssion, Christian Education. Christian education is education under Christian auspices for Christian ends. Christian education is Christianity operating in the field of enlightenment. A Christian college is a college founded and maintained and conducted by Christian people in service of the Kingdom of God.

Because Christians affirm the doctrine of creation, there is no subject of investigation which inappropriate for Christian education, from Art to Zoology. The telescope becomes the tool the Kingdom for those who believe that "The heavens declare the glory of God" The storian's pen and the biologist's microscope are welcome allies to those whose quest is hat at the name of Jesus, every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, d things under the earth."

Churches are urged to encourage their youth to attend a Baptist College. Most of the stu- nts attending a North Carolina Baptist college receive some form of financial aid. Each of e colleges pledges to assist needy students with financial aid. Students who need to apply financial aid should make application to college early in the senior year of high school. rants, loans and work scholarships are available for those who need them.

North Carolina Baptist colleges continue to be grateful for generous financial sup through the Cooperative Program. The colleges reaffirm their support and partnership in sions with the churches, and offer the services of faculty, students and other car resources to make the Bold Missions emphasis of Southern Baptists a vital and successful istry.

Respectfully submitted,
Joann Shell

BAPTIST FOUNDATION

The privilege of witnessing in this life and after this life through provisions being made n How many different ways this may be possible. Think of supporting your church, a missio on the field, helping a young minister in preparation, making a resort ministry possible, gi to Associational Missions or the Cooperative Program. Any of these and more are possible quire through the North Carolina Baptist Convention Foundation. You will find this min helpful to you.

What could we better do with a part of our material means, than to place them where might continue to support and undergird the Christian Ministry and life.

Respectfully submitted,
Bettie Hooks

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA
REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS
1978

The programs, services and facilities of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina being utilized well for the care of children and in providing assistance to families that n our help. North Carolina Baptist and other friends continue to support this ministry thro personal involvement, prayer and financial support. It is the purpose of the Homes to pro quality care and to be worthy of the faith and confidence of our many friends and suppor

Requests are coming to the Homes from various sections of the state for additional c munity-based services (such as, emergency care and group homes). This is a wholesome t in child care. Children can best be served and families strengthened when care can be vided reasonably close to a child's home. Our homes have been moving in that directio several years. We will respond to additional requests for programs and services as finan resources permit.

North Carolina Baptist have reason to be pleased with work that is currently in progre western North Carolina. Broyhill Home, foster home services, emergency care at Forest maternity care in Asheville, programs of crisis intervention, counseling and family educa fill a particular need in this area of our State.

We are in constant need of well qualified staff. This is particularly true of cottage par and foster home parents. Join us in prayer that God will impress upon sufficient number prospective workers that child care is a Christian vocation and that it affords wonderful portunities for service.

We are deeply grateful for support of the Children's Homes which comes from churches through the Cooperative Program, special gifts and the traditional Thanksgivin

The forthcoming Thanksgiving offering is extremely important. This will be the last time our people will have the challenge of making an over-and-above love offering to Children's Homes at Thanksgiving time. As a part of the Bold Missions thrust, the Thanksgi offering for the Children's Homes in 1979 will become a part of the North Carolina Bap State Missions offering to be received each September thereafter.

To bridge the transitional gap next year, our trustees have set a goal of $1,000,000 (one million dollars) through the 1978 Thanksgiving offering. We are dependent upon our friends for financial support sufficient to carry on this ministry.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Baptist Hospital continues to find ways of enlarging and improving its care of patients. During the past year, the Department of Family Medicine moved into new quarters. With the larger area, the Family Practice Center should provide care for more than 5,000 families by 1980. Also the teaching program for resident physicians in Family Medicine to increase to 36 positions by 1980, of which many of these are expected to enter family practice in North Carolina.

Other improvements in patient care included the installation of a whole body scanner and the opening of new and larger facilities for the Intensive Care and Intermediate Nurseries. The new nurseries have already played significant role in reduction of the infant death rate and in improving the chances of premature babies growing up without lasting effects from earlier medical problems. Also a Department of Patient Relations, and a closed-circuit television system, which was purchased with funds from the estate of Miss Olivia Hall, who worked for the Baptist Hospital for nearly a half-century. This will be soon carrying services from the hospital chapel to the patient's rooms.

The Medical Center Challenge Program has just completed a successful fund campaigning, over-subscribing its $18-million goal. The final project in this program will be the replacement of the original hospital building, opened in 1923, with a new Focus Building which is scheduled for completion in 1980.

Respectfully submitted,
Esther Ward

EVANGELISM

Our theme for this year of 1978 is "THE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH ON BOLD MISSIONS." I want to start my report by asking a question. "WHAT IS EVANGELISM?" Well the answer to that is simple. "IT IS SPREADING THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST TO ALL THE WORLD."

A significant goal in our BOLD MISSIONS is to encourage every church to double baptisms by 1982 or sooner. Christians need to lead unsaved persons to make genuine commitments to Christ and guide their spiritual development.

"THE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH ON BOLD MISSIONS" was the theme of the 32nd Statewide Evangelistic Conference at the War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, during February 6-7, 1978. Evangelistic speakers challenged about 2,400 pastors and lay persons to involve church members in bold evangelism.

One and one half million age 9 and older are either lost or have never moved their letter from one church to another and almost one million under 9 will be old enough to make a profession of faith in the coming year.

Now what are we doing in our association, pastors and lay people, to win those people to the Lord. My answer to this question is very "BLUNT"! "NOT VERY MUCH!" But I do believe with the help of Brother Gowan we have come a long way. But it is up to us as Christians to reach these people for the Lord.

Dr. Cecil Ray in his book on Evangelism says, "DOUBLING THE NUMBER OF BAPTISMS BY 1982 REQUIRES BOTH ATTITUDE AND VISION ABOUT EVANGELISM. THIS GOAL, MORE THAN, 'ADDING NUMBERS' OR INCREASING CHURCH ROLLS, IS AN ATTITUDE ABOUT MAN'S LOSTNESS. IT IS A VISION ABOUT CHRISTIAN WITNESSING."

He also says, "IN DEVELOPING AN EVANGELISTIC CHURCH, THE MAIN CONCERN FOR EVERY CONGREGATION IS FIRST FOR THE CHURCH MEMBERS TO WANT TO BE EVANGELISTIC. CHURCHES DO WHAT THEIR MEMBERS VALUE MOST. A CHANGE IN ATTITUDE

IN EVANGELISM SIMPLY MEANS A CHANGE IN ATTITUDE BY OUR PEOPLE. WHEN TH
OCCURS OUR CHURCHES WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE IN BRINGING PEOPLE TO FAITH
JESUS CHRIST."

My first year as a full time pastor at Aaron Baptist Church has been an educational one. Bu
truly believe our church is on the verge of an evangelistic explosion. The Lord has led me
preach Evangelism to our people. I have tried to let the Lord lead me in letting our peop
know that the pastor cannot do it alone It takes everyone working together and witnessi
wherever they are for the Lord. Maybe I am bragging but some of the finest people I have ev
met are in Our Community and I am sure that each pastor in here feels the same way or
least I hope you do.

So my challenge to you is get your people prepared for this "BOLD EVANGELIS
THRUST." PREACH IT TO THEM! TEACH IT TO THEM.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Jack Calloway

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

The following report is compiled from the annual report of the Annuity Board of t
Southern Baptist Convention, Dallas, Texas, for the year 1977-78.

1978 ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT
Year of Contrasts

The year 1977 was one of contrasts for the Annuity Board.

While the Board grew markedly in new retirement and insurance accounts, investme
earnings suffered due to poor stock market performance.

The year also represented a period of strong demands which resulted from servicing nee
of new accounts, a complex asset allocation process, implementation of a new church reti
ment program and accounting responsibilities of new investment funds.

Key statistics in 1977 included.

1. A permanent 8.33 per cent increase in most annuitants' checks. The increase v
retroactive to January 1.

2. A total of $19,085,316 paid in retirement and protection benefits. Insurance bene
through church, agency and seminarian programs exceeded $12 million.

3. The enrollment of 545 new churches in the basic retirement plan. New pastors a
church employees in Plan A numbered 2,169 and 3,000 members upgraded their progran

Plan A members increased from 27,598 in 1976 to 29,142 in 1977. Enrollment in Plan B r
from 25,412 to 33,062, but Plan C's membership dipped from 5,987 the previous year to 4,
for the year ended.

In 1977, premium income totaled $45,603,942—including relief. Total assets climbed
$498,977,661, compared with $473,142,631 a year earlier.

STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS, 1978

Retirement Plans	Total Members	Insurance	
Plan A (church-agencies) —Family Benefit—	29,142	**Health Insurance	18,
Plan B (church-agencies) —Age Security—	33,062	Group Life (church)	10,
Plan C (church-agencies) —Variable Fund—	4,885	Group Life (agencies)	14,
Total Benefits Paid —Retirement and Protection—	$19,085,316	*Life Benefit Plan	2,
Relief Benefits	$324,096	*Closed to new members	
Relief Recipients	427	**Includes students, churche and agencies	

North Carolina as of March 31, 1978, 3,387 staff members of 2,257 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program.

Avery Association, 9 churches and 9 staff members are participating in the retirement program and at the time for their Director.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Jack Gentry

REPORT OF THE BIBLICAL RECORDER TO THE ASSOCIATIONS 1978

oes the RECORDER pay? A few weeks ago the leading 50 churches in the state in operative Program giving were listed in the BIBLICAL RECORDER. Everyone of them has a ORDER club, many of them with the RECORDER in the budget.

hen there was a list of the churches with the best per capita giving to the Cooperative Program. Again, 49 out of 50 of these churches have a good RECORDER club. In fact, the 50th rch had a club up until recently and you can be sure the folks at the RECORDER will be king hard to see that the church has another club soon.

ll of this is strong testimony as to what the RECORDER can do for a church. When people informed, they give. When people are informed, they support their association and state vention work. Everyone wins when the RECORDER goes into every home.

s of this date, the price of the RECORDER is remaining reasonable, especially when compared to the cost of a daily paper. A church can still send the RECORDER into every home for y 6 cents a week. This is amazing in view of the continued rise in the cost of postage and per, both of which went up sharply this year. If your church has plans to put the RECORDER in the budget, it should do so this year and thus save considerable money.

With the dripping wet news media in North Carolina, our Baptist people must depend on the RECORDER for information about such matters as liquor by the drink. Even though it passed the legislature back in June, local option elections must be held before any city or county can vote in this third dimension in drinking.

Woodrow W. Hill, assistant editor and field representative for the past seven years, reached retirement age this past year but has agreed to continue to help the RECORDER in associations and churches. He is loved by people all over the state and we are glad that he will continue to be identified with the RECORDER when needed for special assignments.

Submitted by,
J. Marse Grant, Editor
BIBLICAL RECORDER

TEMPERANCE AND MORALS

In Titus 2:11-12, "For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, aching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, d godly, in this present world."

Our nation, state and county have let down the standards of the teachings of the Bible. Beer d liquor are being sold everywhere. Statistics show that 450,999 youngsters between ten d nineteen years old are considered alcoholics in America. X-rated movies are being shown our theaters. The news stands are filled with filthy books. All kinds of drugs are being sold young people everywhere.

We, as Christians, need to take our stand and fight against sin and deny these ungo things.

The Christian Action League is doing a great work, and they need our prayers and suppo

Respectfully submitted,
Earl Carver, Jr.

HISTORY REPORT

This has been a year of collecting and recording history of the early Baptist churches so th this part of our heritage will not be forgotten. Following the theme of last year's excellent r port by Mr. John Hayes, I would like to go one step further and do some actual recording the work of the great Christians who worked so diligently and faithfully for the Avery Asso ation.

As a part of the second Avery County Heritage book, there will be a section on church and church leaders. Several churches have responded to a request for a brief history: Yello Mountain, Jonas Ridge, Mount Pleasant, and Montezuma. Churches with Centennials comi up might like to follow Yellow Mountain's example of providing each member with a bri history. Their booklet will be used as a part of their church history. Mrs. Nell Aldridge Crossnore has provided copies of Elias Stamey's ministerial credentials dated 1881 as well his liberation papers granted by Big Meadows Church in 1874. Rev. Garfield Hughes, has give us a copy of his memories of the Roaring Creek Church, as have Grace Rose of Jonas Rid and Emma Lou Burleson of Mount Pleasant.

I would like to dedicate this year's report to the memory of Rev. Roby Painter, beloved pa tor and teacher, who passed away last year. The story of his life is an inspiration to all wh have difficulty in reaching their goals in life. In 1937, he preached the Baccalaureate sermon Newland using as his theme, "Young graduate, no matter how many diplomas and degre you have bestowed upon you in life, the most intelligent thing that you can ever do is to a cept Christ as your personal Saviour."

Respectfully submitted,
Martha Pyatte

Historical Table

ER	MEETING PLACE	MODERATOR
2	Aaron	W. H. Ollis
3	Pleasant Hill	S. M. Pittman
4	Big Meadows	C. C. Bryant
5	Jonas Ridge	W. H. Ollis
6	Yellow Mountain	W. H. Ollis
7	Roaring Creek	D. A. Greene
8	Green Valley	D. A. Greene
9	Crossnore	D. A. Greene
0	Minneapolis	S. M. Pittman
1	Beech Mountain	R. T. Lewis
2	Pleasant Hill	R. T. Lewis
3	Newland	N. S. Hampton
4	Elk Valley	N. S. Hampton
5	Chestnut Dale	N. S. Hampton
6	Green Valley	N. S. Hampton
7	Big Meadows	N. S. Hampton
8	Jonas Ridge	N. S. Hampton
9	Yellow Mountain	N. S. Hampton
0	Roaring Creek	N. S. Hampton
1	Aaron	K. L. Haga
2	Crossnore	K. L. Haga
3	Powdermill	Ed W. Buchanan
4	Mt. Pleasant	Ed W. Buchanan
5	Beech Mountain	Ed W. Buchanan
6	Pineola	G. D. Danner
7	Flat Springs	G. D. Danner
8	Green Valley	V. W. Greene
9	Fall Creek	V. W. Greene
0	Newland	V. W. Greene
1	Yellow Mountain	V. W. Greene
2	Elk Valley	V. W. Greene
3	Belview	R. T. Teague
4	Elk Park	R. T. Teague
5	Pleasant Hill & Minneapolis	R. L. Painter
6	Jonas Ridge & Oak Grove	D. N. Jones
7	Cranberry	D. N. Jones
8	Powdermill	V. W. Greene
9	Crossnore & Mt. Pleasant	D. N. Jones
0	Aaron & Newland	J. W. Costner
1	Elk Valley & Valley Haven	J. C. Brown
2	Sugar Mt. & Big Meadows	Mack Hodge
3	Bellview & Minneapolis	Mack Hodge
4	Fairview & Whites Memorial	Mack Hodge
5	Flat Springs & Beech Mountain	Mack Hodge
6	Pleasant Hill & Newland	D. N. Jones
7	Crossnore & Chestnut Dale	Ira Hodges
8	Fall Creek & Roaring Creek	Howard Hodges
9	Elk Park & Cranberry	Howard Hodges
0	Oak Grove & Stameytown	G. H. Dellinger
1	Aaron & Jonas Ridge	G. H. Dellinger
2	Minneapolis & Pleasant Hill	Marian C. (Billy) Smith
3	Beech Mt. & Elk Valley	Marion C. (Billy) Smith

1964	Powdermill & Bellview	D. N. Jones
1965	Valley Haven & Cranberry	Raymond Turbyfill
1966	Flat Springs & Fall Creek	Raymond Turbyfill
1967	Yellow Mountain & Whites Memorial	Raymond Turbyfill
1968	Pleasant Hill & Big Meadows	Joe R. Puett
1969	Beech Mt. & Mt. Pleasant	Joe R. Puett
1970	Crossnore & Minneapolis	Max Holland
1971	Newland & Aaron	Robert Lindley
1972	Bellview & Beech Mountain	Robert Lindley
1973	Big Meadows & Chestnut Dale	Lee Pittman
1974	Cranberry & Crossnore	Lloyd Ramsey
1975	Elk Park & Elk Valley	Lloyd Ramsey
1976	Fall Creek & Fairview	Roy Lee Barbee
1977	Jonas Ridge & Green Valley	Kenneth Lance
1978	Newland & Oak Grove	Kenneth Lance

OBITUARIES

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. They rest from their labors and their works w
follow them.

Our Beloved Dead

AARON: Mrs. Bea Braswell, Mrs. Myrtle French, Mrs. Sara Jane Ledford.
BEECH MOUNTAIN: Roy McGuire, Chairman of deacon board, and Lloyd Church
CRANBERRY: Mrs. Erleen H. Turbyfill
CROSSNORE: Clyde Perrell and Harley Hughes
ELK PARK: R. O. McCrary
ELK VALLEY: Mrs. Rosa Blair, Ruben Wooten and Monarka Wooten
FALL CREEK: Mrs. Mary Parlier
GREEN VALLEY: Herbert Ollis
HENSON CREEK: Mrs. Geneva Greene, and Eldridge Buchanan
JONAS RIDGE: Mrs. Marjorie Shell, Sunday School Teacher, Mrs. Maud Kincaid, and M
Pearl Crump
MINNEAPOLIS: Mrs. Bessie Pittman and Brant Lewis
MOUNT PLEASANT: Mrs. Sylvia Burleson
NEWLAND: Mrs. O. B. Foster
PILGRIM: Mrs. Geneva Henson
PINEOLA: Mr. Ira Vance
PLEASANT HILL: Willie Woody and Silas Carpenter
POWDERMILL: George Watson, Deacon, Mrs. Clara Freeman, Howard Hoilman, and Edwa
Buchanan

Statistical Tables

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION 1978

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Associational Clerk: MRS. JOHNNIE SHELL
Address: Box 123, City: Jonas Ridge State: N. C. Zip: 28641

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	3 County	4 Year organized as a church	5 Location (1=Open Country; 2=Village (under 500 pop.); 3=Town (500-2499); 4=Small City (2500-9,999); Medium City (10,000-49,999): 5=Downtown; 6=Neighborhood; 7=Suburban; Large City (50,000 or more): 8=Downtown; 9=Neighborhood; 0=Suburban)	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	5 Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property including pastor's home	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Aaron	Rev. Jack Calloway, Montezuma 28653	Avery	1848	2	x		6	13	11	127	17	144	0	0	20000	165000	25000
Beech Mountain	Rev. James Hagaman, Rt. 1, Box 163, Zionville 28607	Avery	1869	1		x	2	2	2	89	63	152	0	0	0	10000	0
Belview	Rev. Brooks Peters, Rt. 9, Box 362, Elizabethton, Tenn. 37643	Avery	1922	1	x		0	0	4	60	80	140	0	0	0	75000	0
Big Meadows	Rev. James Beaver, Rt. 2, Box 53, Burnsville 28714	Avery	1845	1			0	0	4	95	81	176	0	0	0	5000	0
Chestnut Dale	Rev. Albert E. Murdock, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine 28777	Avery	1903	1	x		3	0	1	45	7	52	0	0	0	15000	0
Cranberry	Rev. Lloyd Hoilman, Rt. 1, Newland 28657	Avery	1908	2		x	0	1	7	130	50	180	0	1	0	40000	0
Crossnore	Rev. Thomas W. Wagner, P. O. Drawer B, Crossnore 28616	Avery	1907	2	x		9	8	8	385	294	679	1	0	35000	265000	10000
Elk Park	Rev. Carson Eggers, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock 28605	Avery	1917	3	x		0	0	1	37	21	58	0	0	0	33000	0
Elk Valley	Rev. Harvey Presnell, Banner Elk 28604	Avery	1883	2		x	2	16	5	80	61	141	0	0	0	65000	0
Fall Creek	Rev. Brown Howell, Box 27, Pineola 28622	Avery	1885	1		x	0	2	11	82	61	143	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview																	
Green Valley	Rev. Roland McClellan, P. O. Box 179, Crossnore 28616	Avery	1886	1	x		1	0	1	50	6	56	0	0	0	50000	0
Henson Creek	Rev. Harry Lee Turbyfill, Cranberry 28614	Avery	1900	1	x		2	0	6	90	50	140	0	0	0	50000	0
Jonas Ridge	Rev. Roy L. Barbee, Rt. 2, Newland 28657	Burke	1887	1	x		6	8	4	134	66	200	0	0	40000	66000	16200
Minneapolis	Rev. Clifford Phillips, P. O. Box 20, Minneapolis 28652	Avery	1887	2			3	0	2	99	42	141	0	0	45000	110000	20000
Mount Pleasant	Rev. Talmadge Green, Rt. 3, Box 57, Newland 28657	Avery	1869	1		x	0	0	10	45	35	80	0	0	0	30000	0
Newland	Rev. Jack L. Bryant, P. O. Box 492, Newland 28657	Avery	1921	2		x	16	11	28	289	102	391	1	0	25000	185700	0
Oak Grove	Earl Carver, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 7, Newland 28657	Avery	1900	1	x		9	12	4	117	0	117	0	0	45000	108000	30000
Pilgrim	Rev. C. A. Green, Rt. 2, Butler, Tenn.	Avery	1964	3			4	1	2	60	15	75	0	0	0	20000	0
Pineola	Rev. Jack Gentry, P. O. Box 188, Pineola 28662	Avery	1913	1	x		0	0	1	81	0	81	0	0	0	16000	0
Pleasant Hill	Rev. Kenneth Lance, Rt. 1, Newland 28657	Avery	1905	1	x		16	4	7	220	138	358	0	1	24000	84000	0
Pleasant Valley	Rev. Burl Sluder, Rt. 8, Box 117, Elizabethton, Tenn. 37643	Avery		1	x		6	14	3	107	10	117	0	0	0		0
Powdermill	Rev. Homer Murdock, Rt. 1, Newland 28657	Avery	1914	1	x		11	3	7	127	26	153	0	1	40000	90000	32000
Roaring Creek																	
Stameytown	Rev. David Johnson, Rt. 3, Newland 28657	Avery	1947	1	x		5	2	2	84	29	113	0	2	35000	75000	700
Sugar Mountain	Rev. Don Ford, Rt. 3, Newland 28657	Avery	1950	1	x		0	0	0	31	20	51	0	0	0	35000	0
Valley Haven	Rev. Wm. M. Brown, Rt. 4, Box 160, Boone 28607	Avery	1948	3	x		1	2	2	45	21	66	0	0	0	60000	2900
Whites Memorial	Rev. William Whitfield, Rt. 2, Box 696, Spruce Pine 28777	Avery	1949	1	x		3	1	11	89	2	91	1	0	0	50000	0
Yellow Mountain	Rev. Lee Woody, Rt. 3, Box 586, Spruce Pine 28777	Avery	1869	1	x		2	7	6	150	9	159	0	1	0	35000	0

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL 1978

Association: AVERY
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Sunday School Director: REV. JACK CALLOWAY
Address: Box 486 City: Montezuma State: North Carolina Zip: 28653

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	56 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	57 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	58 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	59 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	60 Young Adult enrolment Single (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	61 Young Adult enrolment Married (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	62 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	63 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	64 Adults Away enrolment	65 Homebound enrolment	66 General officers enrolment	67 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	68 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	69 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	70 Number of Bible Study groups	71 Bible Study groups enrolment	72 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	73 Church V. B. S. enrolment	74 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	75 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Aaron	Mr. Dennis Sudderth, Montezuma 28653	1	5	6	10	6	9	40	0	0	11	8	0	96	70	1	15	0	46	0	46
Beech Mountain	Mr. Bert Trivette, Rt. 1, Elk Park 28622	2	7	6	17	3	10	17	12	0	4	7	0	85	68	2	40	0	52	0	52
Belview	Burl Tolley, Newland 28657	4	8	2	5	12	18	13	0	0	0	3	0	65	50	0	25	0	0	0	0
Big Meadows	Tommy Daniels, Rt. 3, Newland 28657	6	10	20	20	15	14	20	5	0	0	2	0	112	115	0	0	0	75	0	75
Chestnut Dale	Conley Huffman, Rt. 1, Box 276A, Newland 28657	3	3	5	4	2	9	20	9	0	0	0	0	55	47	0	0	0	53	0	53
Cranberry	Gary Greene, Cranberry 28614	6	15	14	8	11	10	12	11	0	0	2	0	89	70	0	0	0	53	0	53
Crossnore	Edgar Edwards, P. O. Box 161, Crossnore 28616	10	22	37	50	8	50	45	14	10	3	5	2	256	168	0	0	0	70	0	70
Elk Park	Joe Massee, Elk Park 28622	0	0	5	3	1	4	5	7	0	2	8	0	35	30	10	10	0	23	0	23
Elk Valley	Charles Crumley, Box 624, Banner Elk 28604	2	3	5	6	15	4	14	7	0	0	0	0	56	50	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fall Creek	John Parlier, Jr., Rt. 1, Elk Park 28622	3	4	6	8	18	20	25	10	0	0	0	0	94	69	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview																					
Green Valley	Roland McClellan, Jr., Rt. 2, Spruce Pine 28777	2	1	6	4	10	20	3	6	4	0	0	0	56	35	0	0	0	11	0	11
Henson Creek	Derrell Pittman, Rt. 3, Newland 28657	5	5	6	0	10	14	20	5	9	3	8	0	85	65	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jonas Ridge	Cecil Beach, Rt. 2, Newland 28657	0	12	13	36	0	16	24	0	0	0	0	0	101	79	0	0	0	59	0	59
Minneapolis		7	4	10	14	10	5	10	10	7	0	0	0	83	83	0	20	20	30	0	30
Mount Pleasant	Don Holtsclaw, Box 392, Newland 28657	0	5	8	0	0	0	20	2	10	0	2	0	47	25	1	15	0	0	0	0
Newland	Buddy Calloway, P. O. Box 416, Newland 28657	0	26	38	45	8	12	45	45	0	0	4	0	223	143	0	0	0	116	0	116
Oak Grove		0	10	20	20	19	18	21	9	0	0	0	0	117	100	1	20	0	64	0	64
Pilgrim	Arlin Singleton, Rt. 3, Roan Mountain, Tenn. 37687	0	4	18	5	1	15	9	6	0	0	0	0	48	48	0	0	0	65	0	65
Pineola	George Smith, Pineola 28662														45				28	0	28
Pleasant Hill	Verne Ollis, Rt. 1, Newland 28657	0	10	15	30	12	20	35	18	0	3	0	0	143	127	0	0	0	122	0	122
Pleasant Valley	Benny Norris	3	4	4	9	4	2	25	6	0	0	0	0	57	48	0	0	0	56	0	56
Powdermill	Sam Eller, Rt. 1, Newland 28657	0	8	9	16	15	20	27	24	0	0	8	0	127	70	0	0	0	68	0	68
Roaring Creek																					
Stameytown	Daymond Pritchard, Rt. 3, Newland 28657	0	9	16	9	11	0	18	0	0	0	2	0	65	53	0	0	0	40	0	40
Sugar Mountain	Floyd Banner, Rt. 2, Newland 28657	1	1	11	3	2	2	16	4	0	0	11	0	51	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valley Haven	J. B. Perry, Aux. 2, Box 68, Banner Elk 28604	3	0	4	7	2	10	10	9	0	0	5	0	50	32	0	0	0	29	0	29
Whites Memorial	Olan Burleson, Rt. 3, Newland 28657	2	4	8	7	10	8	20	12	2	0	15	14	73	57	0	0	0	45	0	45
Yellow Mountain	Harold Dellinger, Rt. 3, Box 169C, Newland 28657	16	9	7	7	19	25	23	0	0	0	0	0	106	75	1	25	0	50	0	50

TABLE C TRAINING UNION 1978		76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88
Association: AVERY State: NORTH CAROLINA Associational Training Union Director: ROBENA WAGNER Address: Drawer B City: Crossnore State: NC Zip: 28616		Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Church Training enrolment	Average weekly Church Training attendance	New Church Member Training Participation		
CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES											Children	Youth	Adult
Big Meadows	Frank Benfield, Rt. 3, Newland 28657	0	0	5	0	10	4	2	0	21		0	0	0
Crossnore	Dale Henson, PO Box 95, Crossnore 28616	2	4	10	6	18	2	0	0	42	30	0	0	0
Elk Park	David Massee, Banner Elk 28604	0	0	0	2	4	4	1	0	11	8	0	0	0
Fall Creek	Troy Crawford, Rt. 1, Elk Park 28622													
Jonas Ridge	Jimmy Gallion, Rt. 2, Newland 28657	0	6	8	3	15	3	5	12	52	20	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Joe Presnell, Rt. 1, Newland 28657	4	12	10	20	12	5	3	2	68	35	0	0	0
Stameytown		2	7	14	8	18	0	2	0	51	35	0	0	0
Valley Haven	G. B. Gilliam, Aux. 2, Banner Elk 28604	2	2	1	4	7	6	3	0	25	14	0	0	0

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC 1978		89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
Association AVERY State NORTH CAROLINA Associational Music Director NANCY GENTRY Address / City / State / Zip Box 188 / Pineola / N. C. / 28662		Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrolment	Vocal ensembles enrolment	Instrumental ensembles enrolment	General music leaders enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing church music enrolment	Average weekly church music attendance	Church music study group enrolment
CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES												
Aaron	Mr. Drake Flynt, 136 Blowing Rock Rd.—Apt. 19, Boone	0	0	10	15	0	0	0	1	0	25	20	0
Beech Mountain	Mrs. Earlene Church, Rt. 1, Elk Park 28622												
Belview	Walter Gouge, Cranberry 28614												
Chestnut Dale	Conley Huffman, Rt. 1, Box 276A, Newland 28657												
Crossnore	Mrs. Margaret M. Ollis, Rt. 3, Newland 28657	0	0	10	27	0	0	0	2	0	39	29	0
Elk Park		0	0	0	0	0	25	0	2	0	27	27	0
Elk Valley		0	6	12	15	20	1	0	3	1	57	47	0
Fall Creek	Troy Crawford, Rt. 1, Elk Park 28622	0	6	15	9	0	0	0	1	0	30		0
Henson Creek	Michael Dellinger, Rt. 3, Box 148, Newland 28657												
Jonas Ridge	Miss Joann Shell, Rt. 2, Box 148-A, Newland 28657												
Minneapolis		4	10	10	15	0	4	0	0	0	43	0	0
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Lois Johnson, Rt. 3, Newland 28657												
Newland	J. R. Henley, P. O. Box 362, Newland 28657	0	15	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	0
Oak Grove	Lloyd R. Jaynes, Rt. 2, Newland 28657	5	12	15	6	0	7	0	3	0	48	28	0
Pilgrim	Mack Cook, Rt. 1, Box 86A, Elk Park 28622												
Pineola	Mrs. Nancy Gentry, P. O. Box 188, Pineola 28662												
Pleasant Hill	Roy Ollis, Rt. 1, Box 102, Newland 28657										24	20	0
Pleasant Valley		0	0	15	2	0	3	0	2	0	22	15	0
Powdermill	Mrs. Carolyn Buchanan, Rt. 1, Newland 28657	0	8	17	12	0	0	0	4	0	41	35	0
Stameytown	Daymond Pritchard, Rt. 3, Newland 28657	1	7	14	22	0	0	0	2	0	46	15	0
Valley Haven		0	4	2	12	0	0	1	1	0	20	20	20
Whites Memorial	Lantz Huffman, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine 28777	5	8	5	10	0	3	1	4	10	46	25	0
Yellow Mountain	Jason Buchanan, Rt. 3, Box 156, Newland 28657	0	5	15	20	0	0	0	4	0	44	40	0

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION 1978

Association: AVERY
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational WMU Director: MRS. ROY BARBEE
Address: Box 168 City: Jonas Ridge State: North Carolina Zip: 28641

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	101 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	102 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	103 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	104 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	105 Baptist Women (30 and over)	106 Mission(s) of church	107 Total number of organizations	108 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	109 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	110 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	111 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	112 Baptist Women (30 and over)	113 WMU officers	114 Mission(s) of church	115 Total WMU ongoing enrolment
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
Aaron	Mrs. Ann McMillan, Box 163, Newland 28657	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	13	5	0	21	3	0	42
Crossnore	Mrs. George Johnson, P. O. Box 35, Crossnore 28616	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	11	0	25	3	0	39
Elk Park	Mrs. C. A. Bolick, Elk Park 28622	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	8
Jonas Ridge	Mrs. Hessie Barrier, Jonas Ridge	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	14	9	0	17	5	0	45
Newland	Mrs. Buddy Calloway, P. O. Box 416, Newland 28657	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	11	5	0	15	0	0	31
Pineola	Mrs. Shelby Vance, Pineola 28662	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	7
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Willie Ollis, Rt. 1, Newland 28657	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	3	15	4	0	0	0	0	22
Powdermill	Mrs. Bessie Murdock, Rt. 1, Newland 28657	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	7	8	5	0	20
Stameytown	Mrs. Vida Carpenter, Rt. 3, Newland 28657	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	2	6	7	0	6	3	0	24
Valley Haven	Mrs. Lillie Gilliam, Aux. 2, Banner Elk 28604	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	2	0	11
Whites Memorial	Mrs. Evylen Carpenter, Rt. 3, Newland 28657	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	6	3	0	11
Yellow Mountain	Mrs. Betty Calloway, Rt. 3, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	3	0	13

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD 1978

Association: AVERY
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Brotherhood Director: BILL HAYES
Address: City: Elk Park State: North Carolina Zip: 28622

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	116 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 RA director and committee	119 Baptist Men enrolment—Basic	120 Baptist Men enrolment—Prayer	121 Baptist Men enrolment—Mission Action	122 Baptist Men enrolment—Witnessing or Lay Renewal	123 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood officers	124 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	125 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Aaron	Mr. Bud Smith, Montezuma 28653	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	18
Crossnore	Ray Watson, Pineola 28662	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	1	0	21
Jonas Ridge	Russell Singleton, Rt. 2, Newland 28657	8	3	2	5	0	0	0	1	0	19
Pleasant Hill		12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Stameytown	Simon Franklin, Rt. 2, Box 72, Newland 28657	0	15	2	5	0	0	0	2	0	24

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1978

Association: AVERY
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer: MRS. JOHNNIE SHELL
Address: Box 123 City: Jonas Ridge State: N. C. Zip: 28641

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27 Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year. Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	Tithers Committment	Stewardship Revival	Simplified Budget	None	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Aaron	Mr. John Hayes, Montezuma 28653	20	0	0					x		31453	0	31453	0	13953	33	8458	581	7274	30300
Beech Mountain	Mrs. Wilma Storey, Rt. 1, Elk Park 28622	20	10	0						x	7374	13	7387	0	2270	0	0	354	3867	6492
Belview	Maynard Ollis, Cranberry	10	0	0						x	10794	0	10794	0	1175	1100	0	363	2793	5431
Big Meadows	Lawrence Carpenter, Rt. 3, Box 233, Newland 28657	20	0	0						x	4702	0	4702	0	800	0	0	300	2215	3315
Chestnut Dale	Robert Sluder, Rt. 1, Box 271, Newland 28657	15	0	0						x	10123	0	10123	0	4350	724	0	346	2896	8316
Cranberry	Mrs. Mildred Greene, Cranberry 28614		0	0						x	7760	0	7760	0	3210	0	0	1000	3013	7223
Crossnore	Mrs. Nell S. Aldridge, P. O. Box 246, Crossnore 28616	144	10	3			x				37363	11678	49014	10000	14989	0	0	1600	19411	36000
Elk Park	Mr. O. L. Julian, Elk Park 28622		0	0						x	7516	0	7516	0	3000	0	0	462	1838	5300
Elk Valley	Mrs. Mildred Shook, Banner Elk 28604	25	8	2						x	9181	0	9181	0	4580	0	796	112	500	5989
Fall Creek	Laura Parlier, Rt. 1, Elk Park 28622		0	0						x	17308	1375	18683	0	3150	0	0	326	1421	4897
Fairview																				
Green Valley	Inza Slayton, 501 Altapass Rd., Spruce Pine 28777	30	0	0						x	5384	0	5384	0	1236	1009	0	184	1834	4263
Henson Creek	Linda McKinney, Route 3, Newland 28657	15	0	0						x	11167	0	11167	0	5625	7600	0	92	1937	14254
Jonas Ridge	Mrs. Glenda Trivette, Rt. 2, Newland 28657	15	11	3						x	22919	12365	35284	16200	11526	26619	1135	819	6095	46193
Minneapolis	Randell Fletcher, Minneapolis 28652	15	0	0						x	26767	0	26767	0	0	0	0	125	17666	17790
Mount Pleasant	Ellen D. Horney, Rt. 3, Box 80C, Newland 28657	5	8	3						x	6000	1908	7908	0	5200	0	0	88	2386	7673
Newland	Robert Oaks, P. O. Box 533, Newland 28657		0	0						x	42386	69	42455	0	13524	1840	0	1336	16530	33230
Oak Grove	Hazle Vance, P. O. Box 112, Newland 28657	17	0	0						x	24589	0	24589	30000	8497	20657	0	272	16746	46172
Pilgrim	Wesley Sluder, Rt. 1, Elk Park 28622	20	5	5						x	10909	0	10909	0	3320	2795	0	322	2630	9067
Pineola	Mrs. Brenda Ollis, Pineola 28662		10	0						x				0	3955	2482	0	92	3470	10000
Pleasant Hill	Roy Ollis, Rt. 1, Box 102, Newland 28657		0	0						x	25048	0	25048	0	7700	0	0	783	9682	18165
Pleasant Valley	Mrs. Frankie Bare, P. O. Box 253, Elk Park 28622	10	7	3						x				0	4891	0	0	278	0	5169
Powdermill	Jack W. Buchanan, Rt. 1, Newland 28657		0	0						x	11257	0	11257	0	4715	331	3800	343	2106	11295
Roaring Creek Stameytown	Mrs. Simon Franklin, Rt. 2, Box 72, Newland 28657	10	7	3						x	9760	0	9760	700	5635	0	0	505	2849	8989
Sugar Mountain	Billie Church, Rt. 2, Newland 28657	0	8	2						x	4018	0	4018	0	1425	0	0	157	1764	3347
Valley Haven	Jim Street, P. O. Box 293, Banner Elk 28604	10	1	0					x		5313	0	5313	2900	2615	0	1000	404	200	4219
Whites Memorial	Polly Dellinger, Rt. 3, Newland 28657	7					x				9295	0	9295	0	6180	0	0	452	953	7585
Yellow Mountain	Homer Murdock, Jr., 246 Hanging Rock Rd., Sp. Pine 28777	15	0	0						x	14826	0	14826	0	6280	0	0	427	3203	9910

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES 1978

Association: AVERY
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Director of Associational Missions: REV. DUPRE GOWEN
Address: Box 625 City: Newland State: North Carolina Zip: 28657

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	136 Church Sponsored Missions: Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 Church Sponsored Missions: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 Church Sponsored Missions: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	141 Designated: State missions	142 Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 Designated: SBC For. Mis. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 Designated SBC Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 Designated: SBC Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 Designated: SBC Hospitals	147 Designated: SBC Homes for the aged	148 Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Aaron	Mrs. Jean Franz, Rt. 2, Box 222, Newland 28657	0	0	0	600	144	0	0	106	0	0	0	0	600	850	1450
Beech Mountain	Mr. Allen Church, Rt. 1, Elk Park 28622	0	0	0	240	190	0	0	113	0	335	0	0	26	665	905
Belview	Mrs. Rhetta Gouge, Rt. 1, Box 66E, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	100	100	100	100	0	210	281	100	0	955	955
Big Meadows	Mrs. Lawrence Carpenter, Rt. 3, Box 233, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1555	0	289	100	0	0	1944	1944
Chestnut Dale	Jack Ray Ollis, Rt. 1, Box 275, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	100	525	0	0	0	300	295	0	0	1220	1220
Cranberry	Elbert W. McCoury, P. O. Box 312, Cranberry 28614	0	0	0	150	120	32	0	0	0	72	50	57	0	331	481
Crossnore	Nell S. Aldridge, P. O. Box 246, Crossnore 28616	0	0	0	3736	1120	250	531	1113	300	574	611	592	0	5091	8827
Elk Park	Mrs. Robert Davis, Cranberry 28614	0	0	0	531	137	0	10	123	0	100	0	0	0	370	901
Elk Valley	Charles Crumley, Box 624, Banner Elk 28604	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fall Creek	Cecil Crawford, Rt. 1, Box 54, Banner Elk 28604	0	0	0	510	120	0	0	0	0	300	175	0	1085	1680	2190
Fairview																
Green Valley	Crandle McClellan, P. O. Box 179, Crossnore 28616	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	407	437	437
Henson Creek	Mrs. Jimmy Self, Rt. 3, Box 226, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	495	0	22	50	0	10	576	576
Jonas Ridge	Mrs. Virginia Franklin, Rt. 2, Box 181A, Newland 28657	0	0	0	1341	1411	133	117	167	28	60	77	52	0	2044	3385
Minneapolis	Mrs. Louise Buchanan, Minneapolis 28652	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2531	0	1408	433	95	0	4467	4467
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Lois Johnson, Rt. 3, Newland 28657	0	0	0	273	180	0	0	70	0	67	0	45	43	405	679
Newland	Mrs. Ruth H. Calloway, P. O. Box 116, Newland 28657	0	0	0	3829	540	565	276	791	220	368	300	306	537	3903	7732
Oak Grove	Mrs. Betty Carver, Rt. 1, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	0	665	250	549	0	207	0	131	100	1902	1902
Pilgrim	Mack Cook, Rt. 1, Box 86-A, Elk Park 28622	0	0	0	560	431	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	431	991
Pineola	Mrs. Teena McNeely, P. O. Box 38, Pineola 28662	0	0	0	1184	651	0	360	0	0	0	0	0	0	1001	2185
Pleasant Hill	Lawrence Ollis, Rt. 1, Box 103, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	420	54	664	3156	330	1428	938	661	0	7651	25816
Pleasant Valley	Mrs. Jean Bare, Rt. 1, Box 272, Roan Mtn., Tenn. 37687	105	0	105	582	330	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	330	1017
Powdermill	Mrs. Mary Buchanan, Rt. 1, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	455	455	455
Roaring Creek Stameytown	Mrs. Simon Franklin, Rt. 2, Box 72, Newland 28657	0	0	0	397	220	33	109	109	0	123	91	77	450	1212	1608
Sugar Mountain	Ella Braswell, Rt. 2, Box 235, Newland 28657	0	0	0	208	40	0	0	0	0	52	60	0	0	113	321
Valley Haven	Mrs. Clara B. Berry, Aux. 2, Box 68, Banner Elk 28604	0	611	611	60	0	0	0	111	0	0	0	50	25	186	857
Whites Memorial	Dora Hamwey, Rt. 2, Box 488, Spruce Pine 28777	0	0	0	50	70	75	762	217	0	280	0	0	0	1404	9039
Yellow Mountain	Jason Buchanan, Rt. 3, Box 156, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	0	491	538	557	0	0	0	0	550	2136	2136

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION 1978

Association: AVERY
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Moderator: REV. THOMAS WAGNER
Address: Drawer B — City: Crossnore — State: NC — Zip: 28616

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 No. missions volunteers	33 Annie Armstrong Offering	34 Number participating in Missions Night Out	35 No. adult S.S. classes started	36 Sunday Sch. Workers Meeting W—weekly M—monthly	37 No. mission S.S.'s started	38 Day care enrolment	39 Christian Day School enrolment	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y=Yes N=No: 40 Library	41 Planning new building or remodeling project	42 Missions Committee	43 History Committee	44 10% to Annuity Board for minister's retirement	45 Broadcast on radio or TV	46 F. M. Week of Prayer	47 Deacon training	48 H. M. Graded Series study	49 On To-College Day	50 Senior adult program	51 Religious Liberty Sunday	52 Baptist Doctrine Study	53 Youth Week	54 World Missions Conference	55 State paper in budget
Aaron		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Beech Mountain	Mr. Truman Church, Rt. 1, Elk Park 28622	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Belview	Maynard Ollis, Cranberry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Big Meadows	Homer Calloway, Plumtree 28664	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Chestnut Dale	J. C. Isaacs, Rt. 2, Box 276, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Cranberry	Elbert W. McCoury, P. O. Box 312, Cranberry 28614	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Crossnore	Ray Watson, Box 102, Pineola 28662	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Elk Park	Joe Massee, Elk Park 28622	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0		0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Elk Valley	Luther Riddle, Banner Elk 28604	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Fall Creek	Troy Crawford, Rt. 1, Elk Park 28622	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Fairview																													
Green Valley	Kelly Ollis, Route 2, Spruce Pine 28777	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Henson Creek	Phil Pittman, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine 28777	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Jonas Ridge	Sam Franklin, Rt. 2, Box 181A, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	0	117	0	0		0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
Minneapolis	Edward Grindstaff, Minneapolis 28652	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Mount Pleasant	Robert H. Carpenter, Rt. 3, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Newland	Robert Oaks, P. O. Box 533, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Oak Grove	Zac Garland, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Pilgrim	N. E. Cook, Rt. 1, Box 1, Elk Park 28622	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pineola	Dr. S. W. Vance, Pineola 28662	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Pleasant Hill	Earl Greene, Rt. 1, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pleasant Valley	Harold Bare, P. O. Box 253, Elk Park 28622	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Powdermill	Mr. Will McKinney, Rt. 2, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
Roaring Creek																													
Stameytown	Daymond Pritchard, Rt. 3, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	0	109	0	0		0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Sugar Mountain		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Valley Haven	J. B. Perry, Aux. 2, Box 68, Banner Elk 28604	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Whites Memorial	Olan Burleson, Rt. 3, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	W	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
Yellow Mountain	Harold Dellinger, Rt. 3, Box 169C, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

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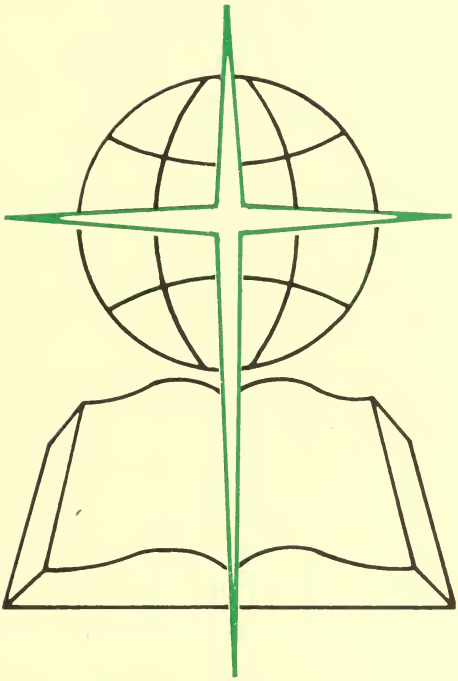

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68th ANNUAL SESSION

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PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH, ELK PARK
August 2, 1979

PINEOLA BAPTIST CHURCH, PINEOLA
August 3, 1979

1980 ANNUAL SESSION

The next annual session will be held on Thursday and Friday, August 7 & 8 of 1980.

First Day: Pleasant Hill
Preacher: Rev. Tommy Wagner
Alternate: Rev. Kenneth Lance

Second Day: Pleasant Valley
Preacher: Rev. George Shore
Alternate: Rev. Burl Sluder

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ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

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Moderator . . . . . Rev. Harry Lee Turbyfill, Cranberry, N. C. 28614
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PROGRAM COMMITTEE

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Frank Woody . . . . . Route 3, Newland, N. C. 28657
Lloyd Hoilman . . . . . Route 1, Newland, N. C. 28657
Moderator and Director of Missions

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Kenneth Lance . . . . . Route 1, Newland, N. C. 28657
Homer Murdock . . . . . Route 1, Newland, N. C. 28657
Moderator and Director of Missions

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

F. Douglas Clark, Chm. . . . . 1 year, P. O. Box 93, Crossnore, N. C. 28616
Roy Ollis . . . . . 1 year, Route 1, Newland, N. C. 28657
Jack Gentry . . . . . 2 years, P. O. Box 188, Pineola, N. C. 28662
Floyd Banner . . . . . 2 years, Route 2, Box 238, Newland, N. C. 28657
Treasurer, Moderator and Director of Missions

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

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Virginia Young . . . . . Box 17, Minneapolis, N. C. 28652
Moderator and Director of Missions

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Earl Carver, Jr., Chm. . . . . Route 2, Newland, N. C. 28657
Bettie Hooks . . . . . Route 2, Box 160, Newland, N. C. 28657
Brooks Shell . . . . . Route 3, Elk Park, N. C. 28622
Moderator and Director of Missions

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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Homer Murdock . . . . . Route 1, Newland, N. C. 28657
Carter Moretz . . . . . Route 5, Box 700, Boone, N. C. 28607
John Street . . . . . Route 2, Box 27, Banner Elk, N. C. 28604
Bettie Hooks . . . . . Route 2, Box 160, Newland, N. C. 28657
Moderator and Director of Missions

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION 1979

Aaron: John Hayes, Jack Calloway, Bonnie Clark, Mary Ann Pritchard
Beech Mountain: Dennis Church, Truman Church, Mrs. Earlene Church, Jack Cook, Gail McGuire
Belview: Rhetta Gouge, Virgie English, Burl Tolley, Melba McCloud, Gary Tolley, Janice McCloud
Big Meadows: Bessie Carpenter, Homer Calloway, Vada Carpenter, Janette Benfield
Chestnut Dale: Doris Turbyfill, Glenna Ollis, Lula Isaacs
Cranberry: David Burnop, Gary Greene, Bertha Gouge, Nelle McCourry
Crossnore: Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson
Elk Park: Kay Ward, Katie Davis, Earlene Hayward, Edith Bowlick, Edith Isaacs, Ruby Julian
Elk Valley: Glen Hofecker, Judd Jones, Emma Ward
Fall Creek: Cecil Crawford, Glen Jones, Brown Howell, Junior Parlier, Beulah Dugger
Green Valley: Paul Townsend, Fred McClellan, Zona Townsend, Ellie Ollis
Henson Creek: Sherrill Pittman, Marie Dellinger
Jonas Ridge: Lester Shell, Kappie Henson, Ellen Bustle, Hassie Barrier
Minneapolis: Lucile Lewis, Vauda Deatmin, Ruth Young, Virginia Young
Mount Pleasant: Rev. and Mrs. Talmadge Greene, Amy Marlou Hending
Newland: J. T. Tanner, Louise Tanner, Howard Turbyfill, Louise Turbyfill, Teddy Henley
Oak Grove:
Pilgrim: N. E. Cook, Grace Cook, Georgia Williams, Brenda Cook, Judy Sluder
Pineola: Marylyn Smith, Francis Vance, Nancy Gentry
Pleasant Hill: Earl Greene, Ersel Buchanan, Howard Isaac, Mildred Ollis, Ester Ward, Anita Jones, Kathy Jones, Rosa Buchanan, Willie Ollis, Kenneth Lance
Pleasant Valley: Clifford Davis, Choy Davis, Theresa Hicks, Matilda Hicks, Mae Davis
Powdermill: Carolyn Buchanan, Mary Buchanan, Lucy Smith, Frank Smith, Will McKinney
Stameytown: Lynda Carpenter, Hazel Franklin, Leisa Franklin, Inez Burleson, Pat Vance, Vida Carpenter, Rev. Frank Woody
Sugar Mountain: Rev. Donald Ford
Valley Haven: John Street, Lillie Gillian, Mabel Whitehead
Whites Memorial: Evelyn Carpenter, Olin Burleson, Bill Grindstaff
Yellow Mountain: Betty Calloway, Eula Dellinger, Leona Houston, Lucille Bumgarner, Milissa Dellinger

1979 FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING
July 1, 1978 – June 30, 1979

GENERAL FUND

Balance Brought Forward 7-1-78	$2164.19
Receipts:	
Aaron Baptist Church	360.00
Beech Mountain Baptist Church	75.00
Belview Baptist Church	200.00
Cranberry Baptist Church	130.00
Crossnore Baptist Church	1561.79

GENERAL FUND continued	
Elk Park Baptist Church	270.28
Fall Creek Baptist Church	120.00
Henson Creek Baptist Church	110.00
Jonas Ridge Baptist Church	412.72
Mount Pleasant Baptist Church	195.00
Newland Baptist Church	690.00
Pilgrim Baptist Church	459.73
Pineola Baptist Church	330.00
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church	571.30
Pleasant Valley Baptist Church	213.15
Powdermill Baptist Church	36.00
Stameytown Baptist Church	189.15
Sugar Mountain Baptist Church	40.00
Yellow Mountain Baptist Church	709.69
N. C. Baptist Conv. (Salary & Budget Supplement)	3600.00
Sunday School Revival Offering	160.98
Receipts for Minutes	417.50
Rev. Dupre Gowan (Telephone)	212.09
N. C. Sales Tax Refund	72.02
Offering at the 1978 Annual Meeting	158.53
Contribution for Filmstrip Projector	290.00
Pastors Conference	59.90
Handling VBS Materials	159.03
Total Receipts plus Beginning Balance	$13,968.05

Disbursements:	
Missionary Salary, travel and utilities	7709.98
Missionary Housing	125.00
Annuity Board	400.08
Convention Expense	95.00
Trailer (Parsonage) Repairs	159.72
Insurance (Parsonage and Office)	152.00
Office Supplies and Expenses	345.12
Office Rent	40.00
Telephone	441.76
3rd Class Mailing Permit	40.00
Printing of the Minutes	423.72
Vacation Bible School	51.15
Women's Missionary Union	43.40
Miscellaneous Expenses	596.27
Office Equipment (Typewriter)	811.20
Sunday School Revival Expense	162.43
Clerk-Treasurer Salary	125.00
Secretary Services	75.00
Avery County Bank (Loan on Trailer)	306.61
Total Disbursements	$12,103.44
Balance General Fund — June 30, 1979	$1864.61

TRAILER FUND

Balance July 1, 1978	623.77
Receipts:	
Elk Park Baptist Church	100.00
Oak Grove Baptist Church	75.00
Crossnore Baptist Church	200.00
Pineola Baptist Church	100.00
Newland Baptist Church	200.00
Total Receipts plus Beginning Balance	$1298.77
Disbursements:	
Avery County Bank (Loan on Trailer)	1298.77
Balance	0.00

SPECIAL SAVING ACCOUNT

Sale of Trailer (down payment)	500.00
Sale of metal building	100.00
Other donations	125.00
Total June 30, 1979	$725.00

Respectfully Submitted,
Patricia B. Shell, Clerk-Treasurer

AVERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
PROPOSED BUDGET

ORGANIZATIONS:	1978 & 1979	1979 & 1980
Sunday School	$ 50.00	$ 25.00
Church Training	25.00	25.00
Baptist Men	25.00	15.00
WMU	25.00	50.00
Vacation Bible School	50.00	50.00
Seminary Extension	.00	50.00
TOTAL	$ 175.00	$ 215.00
Salaries:		
Director of Missions	$2380.00	$3680.00
Clerk & Treasurer	125.00	.00
Treasurer	.00	50.00
Clerk	.00	50.00
TOTAL	$2505.00	$3780.00

PROPOSED BUDGET continued		
Operating Expenses:		
Director's Travel	$1200.00	$1500.00
Telephone	344.00	150.00
Director's Utilities	900.00	1100.00
Director's Housing	300.00	.00
Director's House Upkeep	.00	200.00
Office Supplies	250.00	250.00
Office Rent	120.00	.00
Newsletter & Mailing Permit	40.00	150.00
TOTAL	$3154.00	$3350.00
Miscellaneous:		
Jail & Prison Ministry	$ 50.00	$ 100.00
Insurance on House	66.00	160.00
Printing of Minutes	25.00	25.00
Trailer Repair	200.00	.00
Annuity Board	400.00	400.00
Convention Expense	200.00	250.00
Savings and Loan for Property	.00	1200.00
Miscellaneous Expense	50.00	500.00
TOTAL	$ 991.00	$2635.00
GRAND TOTAL OF BUDGET	$6825.00	$9980.00

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

F. Douglas Clark, Chm., Earl Carver, Jr., Tommy Wagner, Moderator, Dupre E. Gowan DOM, Roy Ollis, Jack Calloway, Mrs. Johnnie Shell, Tr.

THURSDAY – AUGUST 2, 1979
PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH

A hymn, "Victory in Jesus" was led by Rev. Brown Howell, and at 9:00 a. m. on August 2, 1979 the Avery Baptist Association met at the Pilgrim Baptist Church. The 68th Annual meeting was called to order by Rev. Thomas Wagner, moderator. After scripture and prayer by Rev. Carter Moretz, pastor of the host church, we had the roll call of the churches and all except 4 churches were present. The new pastors, Rev. William Whitsfield, Rev. Frank Woody and Rev. Carter Moretz, were recognized. A card was to be sent to Rev. and Mrs. Gowan for preparing the book of reports.

Rev. Jack Bryant was recognized and gave the Membership and Study Committee report. Roaring Creek Church has withdrawn from the Avery Baptist Association. The vote was unanimous in favor of the church's wish. A suggestion was made by the Director of Missions to think about changing the sessions on meetings. Proposal: A Thursday night session for working pastors and laymen, regular all day session on Friday.

The Nominating Committee report was given. It was moved and seconded to accept the report. Rev. Brown Howell was elected as Music Director. Nominations

for Nominating Committee was made. Three pastors: Rev. Jack Bryant, Rev. Homer Murdock, Rev. Carter Moretz, and Two Laymen: John Street and Bettie Hooks were elected.

A hymn "The Old Rugged Cross" was sung. The Cooperative Program report was given by Mrs. John Hayes. The report was adopted. The Foreign Missions Report was given by Rev. Frank Woody who recognized Rev. Roy Holden, DOM in Transylvania Association, who spoke on "Gideons Army and God's Victory." Foreign Missionaries are God's Army and God will be Victorious. Home Missions report by Rev. Ernest Bustle was given and adopted. Rev. Coy Privette recognized Brookford Baptist Church's pastor who spoke on giving 67% of total offering to the Cooperative Program. The Associational Missions report was given by Rev. Dupre Gowan. The report was adopted. An offering of $71.89 was received. The Annual Sermon was by Rev. Frank Woody, pastor of Stameytown Baptist Church. He spoke on "Fellowship with God and Man."

After a delicious lunch was served by the ladies of the host church, the afternoon session began with the congregation singing "Send The Light". Rev. James Hagaman read the devotion and led in prayer. The Resolution Committee, Rev. Homer Murdock, chairman, gave the report and it was adopted. The following reports were given: Christian Literature by Rev. Homer Murdock, Sunday School by Rev. Jack Calloway, Church Training by Mrs. Robena Wagner. They were adopted and Rev. Tom Lee with the Baptist Sunday School Board in Nashville, Tennessee spoke to the reports. He had a very good report on "Teaching Children and Youth." He spoke on how a teacher must teach to reach children.

Temperance and Morals report was given by Rev. Brown Howell. It was adopted and time given to Rev. Coy Privette who spoke on the Christian Action League. Home for Aging report was given and Rev. Bill Pool spoke on this report. The Evangelism report by Rev. Kenneth Lance was adopted and Rev. Bill Lamb spoke on guides and helps in reaching the lost and training them. He also spoke on a revival plan book for the pastors. The Baptist Hospital report was given and adopted and Calvin Knight spoke on the Ministry of the Baptist Hospital. The Annuity Board report was given by Bettie Hooks and adopted. Rev. Hugh Border spoke on the report. The Christian Education report was given by Rev. Jack Bryant for Mrs. Bryant. Rev. Robert Clegg from Campbell University spoke on the report. The Children's home report was given by Mrs. Jack Buchanan and adopted. Rev. Rex Campbell spoke on it. There being no more reports for the day, the meeting was adjourned.

FRIDAY – AUGUST 3, 1979
PINEOLA BAPTIST CHURCH

At 9:30 a. m. the second session of the 1979 Annual meeting of the Avery Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Thomas Wagner. The hymn "Brethren We Have Met to Worship" was sung and the devotion and welcome was by the Host pastor, Rev. Jack Gentry. The roll call of the churches was made with all except 9 present.

Miscellaneous Business: A recommendation from the Executive Committee was made that we change our Association year to begin with the State Convention year which is October 1, and to have our annual meetings in October; or change the church year and Association year to July 1, and end on June 30, and to have our Associational meetings in August.

The Financial report was given by Bettie Hooks and received. The Budget report was given by Douglas Clark. There was no opposition on vote to accept the budget. Vacation Bible School report was given by Rev. Jack Bryant and adopted. The Baptist Foundation report was given by Rev. Earl Carver, Jr. and adopted. WMU report was given by Rev. Dupre Gowan for Mrs. Gowan, and adopted. Seminary Extension report was given by Rev. Jack Gentry and received. No Brotherhood report was given but if one is sent in it can be added to the minutes. The Music report was given by Mrs. Nancy Gentry. It was moved, seconded and received. Historian report was given by Rev. Kenneth Lance for Martha Pyatte. It was moved, seconded and received. Mrs. Vida Carpenter gave the obituaries for the year.

The Annual Sermon was preached by Rev. William Brown. The meeting was adjourned and everyone was invited to stay for lunch that was provided by the ladies of the church.

CONSTITUTION

(Revised 1979)

ARTICLE I – NAME

This body shall be known as the Avery Southern Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

Section 1. It is the purpose of the Association to provide an organization for the Southern Baptist Churches affiliated with it.

Section 2. To encourage them to faithfulness in every endeavor which we shall undertake together in the name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Section 3. To encourage them in the support of the Association, Cooperative Program of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Section 4. To cultivate a friendly and helpful union among the churches for their mutual benefit.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The membership shall consist of duly elected messengers from the membership of the various churches affiliated with the body, known as the Avery Southern Baptist Association.

Section 2. Each church having a membership of one hundred (100) or less shall be entitled to three (3) messengers, and for each additional fifty (50) members or major fraction thereof, an additional messenger.

Section 3. The pastors who are members or who are laboring in connection with said church.

Section 4. The duly elected officers of the association.

Section 5. The members of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IV – AFFILIATED CHURCHES

Section 1. The Missionary Baptist Churches which have petitioned for membership and by vote of the Association are considered to be in fellowship with the purpose of the undertaking of the body, shall comprise the list of affiliated churches.

Section 2. The vote of the Association to extend fellowship or to withdraw fellowship shall be a Two-Thirds vote.

ARTICLE V – RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES

Section 1. The Association shall not have power to infringe upon the sovereignty or rights of the Churches. It is neither an ecclesiastical legislature, nor council, nor court of appeals. It may advise the churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption, but not bind them in any way; yet in view of the combined wisdom, piety, and intelligence of the body it may justly acclaim for itself, for objects and recommendations the very highest consideration and regard.

Section 2. There shall be a Membership Committee consisting of the Director of Missions, Moderator and three (3) others elected annually.

Section 3. This committee shall examine withdrawals or affiliation of any churches to the Avery Southern Baptist Association.

Section 4. Any church desiring membership with the association shall place their request with the above stated committee. The committee will in turn inform the Executive Committee at least three (3) months prior to the annual meeting, about the request. The committee shall furnish all information requested from the church to the Executive Committee upon their request. When the Executive Committee has taken action on the request of the Church it shall be presented to the Association in the annual meeting.

Section 5. The Association may dissolve connection with any Church that becomes unorthodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter more than two (2) successive sessions without sufficient reason, or that treats or threats with contempt its objects and requirements of the Association. This may be done by action taken in the annual meeting after coming through the above stated committee and Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI – DUTIES OF THE CHURCH

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the church to elect messengers and to insist their attendance at all sessions of the given Associational Meeting.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the church to have their Associational letter read and approved and sufficient funds included to pay for requested number of minutes at cost of printing.

Section 3. The letter shall be mailed to the clerk of the Association ten (10) days prior to time for the Association to meet.

ARTICLE VII – MEETINGS

Section 1. The meetings of the Avery Baptist Association shall be held annually, beginning on the first Thursday and Friday of the month of August, unless otherwise ordered by the Executive Committee of the Association.

ARTICLE VIII – OFFICERS AND DUTIES

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be: Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, Director of Women's Missionary Union, Director of Brotherhood, Chairman of Evangelism, Youth Director and the Executive Committee. These officers shall be members of the affiliated Baptist Churches and the duly elected various organizations, subject to the approval of the Association.

Section 2. Their active term of office shall begin at the beginning of the new Church year on July 1st, following their election in August and continue as long as they are elected and approved by the body, unless herein after or before stated.

(A) MODERATOR: It shall be the duty of the Moderator to act in executive capacity at all meetings; according to the principles of a presiding officer. The term of the Moderator shall not exceed two (2) years, in succession and shall not be eligible for re-election until the elapse of one (1) year.

(B) VICE-MODERATOR: It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to assist the Moderator in the executive rulings of the Associational Meetings and in the absence of the Moderator to serve as presiding officer.

(C) CLERK-TREASURER: It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep faithful records of the proceedings of the body and together with a publishing committee which shall consist of the Moderator and two other appointed members of the Association, publish the minutes and other important documents belonging to the body. As Treasurer, he or she shall keep record of all funds coming into his or her possession and an account of disbursements.

(D) ASSISTANT CLERK-TREASURER: It shall be the duty of the Assistant Clerk-Treasurer to assist the Clerk-Treasurer in keeping records, publishing records and to act in the absence of the Clerk-Treasurer.

(E) HISTORIAN: It shall be the duty of the Historian to preserve important data of the Association.

Section 3. The various heads of organizations namely, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, WMU Director, Director of Brotherhood, Youth Director, Chairman of Evangelism shall preside over the activities of these Ministries and promote the working of same.

Section 4. The Director of Missions shall assist in all the Mission activities of the Association and assist in all possible ways with each ministry of the Association, and specifically when requested by the Association.

ARTICLE IX – COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall consist of

(A) The officers of the Association,

(B) The pastor of each Church, who is a member of or laboring in connection with said Church and one lay member of the Church,

(C) Two lay members, nominated and elected by the Church who does not have a pastor as a member to represent them.

Section 2. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be to transact whatever business may require attention of the Association between sessions, provided that a quorum of ten (10) be present, which action shall be binding upon the Association (subject to their approval at the annual session). This committee shall submit full

report of its work to the Association at each annual session, together with recommendations for the promotion and extension of the work, including the annual Associational Budget.

Section 3. The Budget Committee shall consist of six (6) members including the Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer as two of the six member body, The other four (4) will be recommended by the nominating committee. No Church shall have over one (1) representative. Two (2) of the four (4) that are nominated will rotate off each year.

Section 4. Nominating Committee shall consist of five (5) persons,

(A) This committee will be elected at the annual meeting.

(B) They shall contact all those to be recommended to fill offices before their names are to be presented.

(C) In event that any office becomes vacant during the Associational year, said office may be filled for the interim by recommendation of the nominating committee and approval of the Executive Committee.

(D) This Committee shall be made up of three (3) pastors and two (2) laypersons.

(E) They shall nominate all the General Officers of the Avery Association; all Department heads, and standing Committees.

Section 5. Program Committee shall consist of three (3) members including the Vice-Moderator, who shall be chairman. They shall contact all those to be on the program and inform those to give reports. This Committee shall be recommended by the Nominating Committee.

Section 6. Trustee Committee shall be composed of three (3) persons. They shall have the responsibility of holding the deeds to Associational property, signing any notes, mortgages, or other legal documents pertaining to the property of the Association. They shall meet at the call of any need in reference to their job.

X – AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be altered or amended by two-thirds vote of messengers present at any annual meeting; provided such an alteration or amendment shall be submitted in writing at the first day's session and acted upon at the second day's session.

XI – RULES OF ORDER

Roberts Rules of Order, in as far as applicable, shall be followed in the governing of the Avery Southern Baptist Association.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

This has been a good year for our Association. We have seen a lot accomplished. We appreciate each church and what they have done. We appreciate the warm fellowship we feel when we go into the churches.

We have had an increase in the number of churches that are giving to the Association, and also an increase in the amount some are giving. We thank you for this.

Here is a list of things that I have done this past year.

Visited churches	28
Visits in the churches	157
Preached	65
Taught Study Courses	2
Showed slides	2
Attended Region 7 Directors meeting	4
Attended Mountain preachers workshop	1
VBS Clinic at Ridgecrest	1
Served as Chaplain	10 days
Committee Meetings	36
Group Conferences	15
Miles	22,700
Pastors Conferences	11
Associational VBS Clinic	1
Annual WMU Meeting	1
Key Leadership Conference (Ridgecrest)	1
Conferences with individuals	391
Newsletters	3575
Key-leadership conference in Association	1
Deacon Ordination	1
Presented State Mission	5
Mountain Director's of Missions	1
24 Hour Conference at Ridgecrest	1
Sunday School Revival	4 nights
Home Mission Week at Ridgecrest	1 week
State Mission meeting at Wilkesboro	1
Baptist Hospital meeting at Boone	1
Spoke at Senior Citizens meeting at Pineola	1
Visited Broyhill Children's Home	1
Interim Pastor for two churches	(Belview and Pilgrim)
Director for VBS	1 week

Respectfully submitted,
Dupre E. Gowan, Director of Missions

HOME MISSIONS

Growing, Giving and Going are three words being heard more and more as Baptists go into the second year of the Home Mission Board's emphasis in Bold Mission Thrust.

Growing — through special Mission study and praying

Giving — through the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Going — through responding to the Bold Mission Thrust
objectives to Evangelize and Congregationalize this land for Christ

The offering goal for 1979 Home Missions for Southern Baptists was $15,000,000. For North Carolina $1,500,000.

The Home Mission Board is calling for 140 new missionary positions and 20,000 volunteers for involvement in Bold Mission Thrust. The evangelism section of the Home Mission Board expects to enlist, equip and assign 16,000 volunteers in personal evangelism.

How much do we really care? Baptist people in the working world do care. Out in their communities they show care by ministering to the needs of Co-workers, patients, clients, students, customers, the "public." They witness for Christ in deed as well as in word. They share their faith.

Baptist people care about persons they may never see. They cannot minister to their needs nor tell them of Jesus, but they can support those who do.

Baptist people want to Evangelize and Congregationalize. We believe in missions. We pray for our Missionaries and that more persons will be called. We encourage others to listen for God's call. We listen for his call in our own lives. We give through the Cooperative Program. We also give directly to the Mission fields needs, through special offerings.

The theme for 1979 Home Missions was Dare to Ask. We dared to ask to see the needs and to be a part of the answer.

We kneel to ask, we rise to respond, we reach to help.

We remember 2,830 Home Missionaries are counting on our support.

Bold Goals equal bold dollars,

Bold dollars equal bold missions,

Bold Missions equal giving every person in our land an opportunity to hear and respond to the gospel of Jesus Christ by the year 2000.

Respectfully submitted,
E. O. Bustle

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

When North Carolina Baptists call the college/university roll, there are seven reasons to be grateful and proud: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest and Wingate. These are seven of 53 college and universities supported and nurtured by state conventions within the Southern Baptist Convention.

According to the latest figures printed by the Education Commission, SBC, of the 134,000 students attending the 53 Baptist Colleges in the Convention, almost 20,000 are enrolled in our North Carolina schools. Thus 15% of all Baptist college enrollments are located in this state.

The 1978-79 year witnessed change and progress. Enrollments were stable; budgets were balanced; Wingate College made history by graduating the first senior class; Cambell, once known as a senior college, announced a namechange to Campbell University; the Campbell Law School graduated its first class; and churches all across the state answered the Council's request for names and addresses of prospective college students. In the main, it was a very good year for Baptist colleges.

All North Carolina Baptists are now aware of the current discussions between Wake Forest and the Council Committee to Study the Wake Forest University Proposal. Many hours of study and work have been given by that committee, and

this work will continue at least until the Convention meets in Winston-Salem on November 13-14, 1979. The Council will make its recommendation to the General Board, and the General Board will report and recommend to the Convention.

The Council on Christian Higher Education joins in encouraging the churches to elect responsible and informed messengers to the Convention. Decisions made concerning the continuation of the Wake Forest/Convention relationship will affect the life and work of the Convention and Wake Forest for many years to come.

We thank you for supporting the colleges. We call upon the churches to pray for all of our Baptist work, including the colleges. We look toward the crucial decisions in the fall with confidence in North Carolina Baptists, who have been supporting Christian higher education for almost 150 years.

Respectfully submitted,
Andrea Bryant

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

What is perhaps the greatest challenge faced in all the history of Southern Baptists is before our people for the remaining twenty one years of the twentieth century. It has been called "Bold Mission Thrust," and the success of the venture is yet to be determined. There is no doubt concerning the importance or the motivation for the undertaking, but there is uncertainty as to whether the motivation message will be successfully communicated to some thirteen million Southern Baptists, and to our more than 34,000 churches. Without adequate communication channels, the program cannot succeed.

The heart of the program is to evangelize and congregationalize the worlds population and thrust is confronting all human beings everywhere with the gospel, and affording them the opportunity of knowing and trusting Christ as Savior, and then leading them to an understanding of His Lordship.

The program is so big, and the challenge so great, that every Baptist must be involved to make it successful. Not since Jesus presented his disciples the goal of going into all the world has such boldness been demonstrated.

The most difficult problems faced in our churches are related to communication. When people are uninformed, poorly informed, or misinformed, they get into trouble. When they know what is taking place in their local congregation and in the denomination, interest is generated and cooperation results. Openness is therefore important, and the purpose of the BIBLICAL RECORDER is to keep Baptist church members informed concerning involvement in their denomination, and in the Christian world.

In light of developments presently underway in our denomination, it is important every Baptist church member in North Carolina receive the BIBLICAL RECORDER every week. Already more than 1100 churches in our state are providing through their budget for the RECORDER to go to all resident families. The Southern Baptist Convention has adopted a circulation goal of eight million for state papers by 1980. The S.B.C. believes that every Baptist family should be receiving it's state Baptist paper. Biblical Recorder circulation approaches 120,000 but should be increased in the near future to 150,000 plus.

If your church is not sending the Biblical Recorder to resident members at the present time, arrangements should be made immediately to do so by incorporating it in your church budget. It is delivered by U. S. mail directly to your home at a nominal cost.

The BIBLICAL RECORDER doesn't cost; it pays! Your church will be a healthier congregation if you provide the Biblical Recorder for your resident families. It is

the most widely read piece of literature received by North Carolina Baptists. No investment pays greater dividends.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Homer Murdock

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

For those of you who do not know how our Sunday Schools came to be in America, I would like to give you a little background.

Sunday School was started by a man named Robert Raikes. Raikes was a manufacturer in England in 1780. He went to the slums of London and found the children on the streets. They were tired and couldn't go home on Sunday. Their parents who had worked all week would lock their doors so the children couldn't get in to bother them.

Raikes started a Sunday School and by 1785 more than 100,000 was enrolled in his Sunday School.

Public schools in America grew out of the Sunday School in England. In 1785 the Sunday School movement came to America. Our churches here in America opposed it. It only has been in this century that Sunday School was not for just the poorest.

Yes, the decade turns. Time, currents, changes rush on us. The 70's which seemed like the unknown future a few years ago, are yesterday's news. The 80's Bold Mission Thrust, Bold Reaching, Bold Teaching, the world, the lost — all of this new decade turns upon us and to us.

We as pastors, Sunday School directors, and Sunday School teachers, have no alternative but decisive actions to reach people and teach them God's Holy Word.

To reach a world that knows not Jesus Christ, we need to plan for Bold Reaching and Teaching in 1979-80.

The challenge is ours. There is no better way of reaching people for Christ, than through our Sunday School program.

So I say, to every pastor, Sunday School director, Sunday School teacher, and to every layperson in the Avery Association, let's get busy and get these people in our communities enrolled in Sunday School.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Jack Calloway

CHURCH TRAINING

When Jesus saw the multitudes, he was moved to action. As leaders, we must be able to see a church without a training program and feel compelled to help. We must see the need for involving more people in Church Training. It should be our desire to win the lost. There are 11 million people not studying anything in the area of training. Acts 5:29 "Then Peter and other apostles answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men."

There are no failing programs that are backed by prayer. Last year at this time, there were 9 Church Trainings listed in the Avery minutes. Now there are only 7. As leaders of churches are convinced, training does make a difference, it is hopeful they will get busy in starting a training program or reviving an old one.

Church Training programs help to prepare God's children for the work of Christian service and seeks to lead individual church members to a deeper commitment to Christ.

To assist churches with new training programs, the Sunday School board will furnish without charge, literature for the first quarter of operation.

Respectfully submitted,
Robena Wagner

EVANGELISM REPORT

A significant goal in Bold Missions is to encourage every church to double baptisms by 1982 or sooner. Christians need to lead unsaved persons to make genuine commitments to Christ and to guide them and teach them in their spiritual growth. Pastors and church leaders need to plan and develop an ongoing program of evangelism. Until we get a burden for the lost, they will be in that condition. When we begin to seek them out, share God's word with them and begin to pray, there will be results.

Excellent reports on revival meetings have been received. As I hear these reports I become excited about how God does bless, when we give an effort.

Our new church year offers some necessary and needed commitment from all of us as we try to promote a more effective thrust for evangelizing our area through Avery Baptist Churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Kenneth Lance

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED 1979 REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION

Children in the care of the Baptist Children's Homes are like children anywhere you find them. They are looking to and receiving guidance from caring adults, their minds are being enriched in appropriate educational development, their spiritual needs are being attended, they are happily at play and they are contributing to the lives of people close to them. Many of them are finding it possible to become a part of a re-established family because the important relatives in their lives are served by the Children's Homes while the child is in care.

There is a continuing need in our society for existing programs of service. Flexibility and change are the order of the day for the Baptist Children's Homes to meet whatever human need is expressed as the family confronts societal pressures. This is a real challenge.

Western North Carolina families have ready access to all services of the Baptist Children's Homes through Broyhill Home, the Maternity Home in Asheville, Emergency care at Forest City, a network of foster homes, social work services from Broyhill and Asheville offices and counsel from staff in the west or through other resources in general staff located in Thomasville. A Family Services Center headquartered in Charlotte and serving eight surrounding counties has successfully piloted the concept of community based services and is another resource to west and piedmont especially.

Every effort is being made to be a part of and cooperate with the Bold Missions program of advance fostered by the Baptist State Convention in cooperation with the local church.

An indepth, comprehensive self-study of every segment of the Baptist Children's Homes is just being concluded by the institution's trustees. The study has taken two years and projects the future direction of the Homes over the next decades.

A major portion of the 1978-79 operating budget of the Homes comes through the Convention from the local church in the Cooperative Program, Special Gifts and the traditional Thanksgiving Offering. This has helped make it possible to operate thus far this year within income. We are prayerfully concerned, and optimistic, that sufficient funds will continue to come to provide needed services to families and children.

Pastors, other church leaders, and Associational leaders are asking for help in ministering to families. Services of the Homes are being localized as rapidly as possible in order to join hands with these concerned people.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Jack Buchanan

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

This has been a year of great significance and celebration in the life of our North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging! We would give praise and thanksgiving to God especially, and to our Baptist pastors and churches throughout North Carolina for the victories that we have experienced!

Of outstanding importance has been the completion, dedication, and occupancy of our new Western North Carolina Baptist Home, in Asheville. This lovely new Home, accommodating 50 additional residents, was dedicated to the glory of God on April 29, 1979. Already, there are enough residents who have arrived, and those who have been approved for admission, to fill the Home.

The new apartment complex in Winston-Salem, accomodating 16, has been completed and all of the apartments have either been filled or assigned. With an older apartment, built in 1961, there are a total of five duplex apartments, accommodating 20 persons. With the skilled nursing facility, 300 persons can be served in our Baptist Homes. Homes are located in the following places: Resthaven, The Hayes Home, Apartments, the Skilled Nursing Unit, in Winston-Salem; The Albermarle Home, in Albermarle; the Hamilton Home in Hamilton; the Yanceyville Home, in Yanceyville; the Western North Carolina Baptist Home, in Asheville.

Financially, this has been a crucial year in our Baptist Homes, since we did not have our usual 3rd Sunday of February Offering, which makes up 16% of our total budget. We have had to move into our endowment funds in order to operate and to keep the ship afloat, since the usual $300,000.00 that we receive from the Special Offering was delayed until we received the North Carolina Missions Offering in September. We are looking forward to this offering in a very special way, and it will certainly be crucial in the support of our Homes for the Aging. Let us trust that the goal of $2,000,000, for all of our ten Baptist Institutions and the special causes of State Missions, will be met.

Support through the Cooperative Program for our Homes, which supplies about 8% of our total budget continues in a steady and encouraging manner. During the

28 years for the ministry of the Homes, however, the amount of 1 2/10% of the Baptist State Convention Cooperative dollar for the Homes has never been changed.

Through the love gifts of North Carolina Baptists, five out of every six people, who cannot pay the full cost of care, are supplemented. This, therefore, is a ministry of Christian love and compassion at its best in the lives of those dear older people who are in our care.

Of great joy has been the addition of two new administrative staff members – Mr. Jack Hoyle, who came in mid-January as the Director of Admissions and Social Services, and Rev. Jim Saul, as the Director of Denominational Relations and Development. Rev. Saul is filling the vacancy created by the retirement of Rev. Ralph Cannon, in March. We shall never cease being grateful to the Lord for the significant contribution that Ralph made during his service with the Homes. The ministry of the Homes has been greatly enhanced and enriched by the coming of Jack Hoyle and Jim Saul in their respective fields of service.

Ministry to an older person is a ministry as unto Christ Himself. We trust that you will keep this vital ministry close to your heart and in your prayers, and that your gifts will enable us not only to minister to those in our care, but encourage us to expand this desperately needed ministry in our Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
Roy W. Ollis

TEMPERANCE AND MORALS

A tremendous attack is being mounted upon chastity today by the forces of evil. Permissiveness is the rule, and every moral restraint is being attacked and set aside.

The marriage bond is being regarded as archaic and, even if valid, only to be entered into after a period of promiscuity and experimentation and with the reservation that easy divorce can soon untie the knot. Pornographic literature and X-rated films are fanning the flames of lust, making explicit and unrestrained sex appear the norm.

But God's Word has not altered. "Let marriage be had in honor among all, and let the bed be undefiled: for fornicators and adulterers will judge." God's moral laws have not changed. Horrible diseases await those who abandon His standards of sexual purity. Guilt, psychological disturbances, insanity, and even suicide lurk in the way of those who abandon His codes. For a professing believer to indulge in wrongful sexual activity is to invite God's inescapable judgement. David is an example of that. Because of his seduction of Bathsheba, David was bereft of his power, and from that day on he had trouble in his family and upheavals in his kingdom. And though God removed the guilt of David's sin, He never removed its temporal consequences.

My prayer is that we as born again believers join hands in this the last days to lead those who are held captive by sin to a life of commitment to Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Brown L. Howell

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

The WMU of the Avery Baptist Association started out the 1978-79 year with Mrs. Louise Barbee as Director. At the planning meeting it was decided that each church would have the Mission Study in their own church. This way it would involve more people.

Mrs. Barbee moved to Tennessee in December and I filled in the rest of the year.

Our Annual meeting was on May 7 at the Jonas Ridge Baptist Church. Rev. Wayne Sorrells a Missionary in Brazil was the speaker. The Youth Choir from Stameytown presented the music. There were 50 present. Refreshments were served by the host WMU.

Next year our Annual meeting will be at Newland church.

On Saturday, May 19, we had a Prayer Retreat at the Aaron Baptist Church. It was very inspirational.

Respectfully submitted,
Virginia Gowan, Director

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The growth in bed capacity at Baptist Hospital has leveled off at just under 700 beds, but during the past year a 38-bed rehabilitation unit has opened to offer short-term services and family instruction to the disabled. The chief beneficiaries of this program are patients with strokes, arthritis, burns, longterm casts, joint replacement surgery, brain tumors, spinal cord injuries, hand injuries, and some cardiac problems. Then a new six-bed burn unit is scheduled to open soon. This unit will permit the isolation of burn patients in a location where all required services are immediately available.

In recent months the hospital's oldest building — "Old Main" — has been torn down and a new six-story Focus building is now rising on this site.

An automatic clinical analyzer, the first of its kind in the state, has been acquired and put into operation. This fully automated analyzer, which uses computer technology, can perform more that 200 tests. It analyzes blood serum and body fluids and provides results in less than eight minutes. This service is particularly important in critical care areas, such as the emergency room.

Another new ministry is a program of home visitation for children with cancer and their families. A team ministers to families during three critical periods: when a child has recent diagnosis of cancer, when a child is terminally ill and when a child has recently died.

Worship services in Davis Chapel, are relayed to all patient rooms by closed-circuit television. A pastoral ministry is provided to all patients and their families.

Room rates increased this year only 5%, despite continuing inflation as compared to an annual increase of 6% in recent years.

The hospital now along with many other services receives its offering from the North Carolina Missions Offering. The hospital looks forward to receiving its share of this offering, as gifts from the churches in the fiscal year ending June 30, were $196,516, as compared to $388,122 in the preceding fiscal year. Cooperative program gifts for the fiscal year just ended were $380,540, compared to $347,575 last year.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Vance

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

A "Banner Year"

This year 1978 was a "banner year" and a year of challenge for the Annuity Board in servicing churches and agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention, according to Dr. Darold H. Morgan, President.

Among the challenges he listed were extremes of market variations, staggering pressures of escalating costs, changes in personnel and organization, and the eroding presence of governmental regulations.

The banner side highlights included:

1. A "13th Check" equalling an additional full month's benefit and amounting to $1,036,914 was mailed to almost 10,000 annuitants in Board retirement programs.
2. A total of $25,558,637 was paid in retirement and protection benefits. Insurance benefits through church, agency and seminarian programs topped $13 million.
3. An Endowment Department, designed to seek funds for undergirding protection programs, was established. A goal of $25 million by 1988 was set.
4. New churches in the retirement program numbered 630, a record enrollment. New pastors and church employees totaled 2,545, with 3,721 members upgraded programs.
5. Participants in the new Southern Baptist Retirement Program grew to 6,066. Family Benefit Section (Plan A) counted 23,986 members and Age Security Section (Plan B) recorded a marked increase from 33,062 in 1977 to 44, 324. Variable Benefit Section (Plan C) membership declined from 4,855 to 4,217.
6. Premium income reached $51,797,996 (includes relief). Total assets climbed to $569,734,471, compared with $498,977,661 a year earlier.

STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS, 1979

Retirement Plans	Total Members
So. Baptist Ret. Program	6,066
Plan A (Church-Agency)	23,986
-Family Benefit Section-	
Plan B (churches-agency)	44,324
-Age Security Section-	
Plan C (church-agency)	4,217
-Variable Fund-	
Total Benefits Paid	$25,558,637
-retirement and protection-	
Relief Benefits	$345,978
Relief Recipients	415

Insurance	Total Members
*Health Insurance	16,925
Group Life (church)	12,001
Group Life (agency)	16,696
**Life Benefit Plan	2,753
Seminarian Life	967
Seminarian Medical	3,100

*Includes churches and agencies
**Closed to new members

In North Carolina as of March 31, 1979, 2,053 staff members of 2,290 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program.

In Avery Baptist Association 10 churches and 10 staff members are participating in the retirement program.

For your information we submit these challenges and facts, and invite your consideration of making your pastor a participant in the retirement program.

Respectfully submitted,
Bettie Hooks

BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

Our families are going to read something so it becomes our responsibility to make available to them the very best in reading materials. Our news stands carry a large assortment of materials, most of which is unfit for our families to read, and certainly not informative in the right direction. Southern Baptist Convention and the State Convention of North Carolina have many good and informative publications. Among these is the Biblical Recorder, which if more of our people would read regularly there would be less untrue ideas about Southern Baptists and what they are doing and how they are going about doing it. There would be more correct information about the relationship between the Convention and the local churches.

The Recorder gives us both sides of the issues, and some very good and informative editorial comments. There is news about what is going on in our sister churches all over the state, and news of our institutions; both sides of their controversies. So let's make these good publications available to all of our people.

Respectfully submitted,
Earl E. Greene

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

"But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Spirit is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." Acts 1:8.

A stewardship emphasis called "Witness to the World," is one of the many opportunities presented to church members for ministry around the world as well as at home. This emphasis includes stewardship development, and Cooperative Program promotion.

Witness to the World is designed to support the Bold Mission Thrust. Southern Baptists wish to reach every person in the world with the gospel by the year 2,000.

Reaching people for Christ must not be allowed to become just a slogan or cliche'. It must become a personal commitment for each individual member of every church.

The Bible presents guidelines for the development of a Christian steward. The local church will want to provide for its members Biblically based activities, elaborating on faithful stewardship and growth in Christian giving. Materials covering the areas of giving, budget development, money management, and mission support are available to churches to help them in their stewardship program.

The Stewardship Commission recommends:

1. That the Association provide resources to help churches accomplish their goal of developing Christian Stewards.
2. That each church encourages members to seriously consider their need to be faithful Christian Stewards and to keep Bold Mission Thrust goals in mind when giving to the church.
3. That each church accept the responsibility of teaching its members the Christian Doctrine of financial stewardship.
4. That every church plan a budget and conduct a stewardship emphasis this year.

Respectfully submitted,
James Hagaman

SEMINARY EXTENSION

We are proud to learn from the Seminary Extension Department in Nashville, Tennessee that another record has been set by North Carolina. More than 2,000 North Carolina residents participated in the study programs available through Seminary Extension last year, the most ever reported by one state in a single year.

The year-end report of the Seminary Extension Department showed a total of 1,944 students enrolled in 61 extension centers in North Carolina and 129 in correspondence study through the Home Study Institute. Across the nation, the number of Seminary Extension students climbed to 10,477 with 340 extension centers in operation during 1977-78.

North Carolina statistics placed the state first in terms of its Seminary Extension participation for the fifth year in a row. Texas Baptists have consistently placed second throughout the period.

Compared to the previous year, North Carolina student enrollment increased by 32 percent, from 1,572 in 1976-77 to the new high of 2,073. Seminary Extension enrollments nationally were up 20 percent for the year and 100 percent over the past five years.

Seminary Extension operates as an arm of the six Southern Baptist Seminaries to provide theological training opportunities primarily for pastors and other church leaders who have never attended a seminary.

Corbin Cooper was named official Seminary Extension representative in the state this year. Earlier he had shared the leadership responsibility with James Lambert and Luther Osment following the promotion of Roy Smith to Associate Executive Secretary.

Has our association set a Bold Missions goal for Seminary Extension? Don't you think it is about time we did? If interested, please contact your Associational Seminary Extension Director.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Jack Gentry

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School remains one of the most effective programs among Southern Baptists for teaching the Bible and for teaching missions among our youth. In recent years adult classes have been added to the VBS curriculum, adding to the number of students of the Bible and Missions. With Mission Vacation Bible Schools and Backyard Bible Clubs added to the VBS program, inroads have been made into areas where there are no established Southern Baptist Churches. In these ways countless young people and children are being taught the Bible through Vacation Bible Schools.

Vacation Bible Schools also serve as one of the best evangelistic opportunities to win boys and girls to Jesus Christ. With longer periods available for Bible study, and a prolonged opportunity to get to know the youth in Vacation Bible School, more time can be given to looking for opportunities to lead boys and girls to commit their life to Christ as Lord. The number of boys and girls who make their professions of faith during Vacation Bible School substantiates this fact.

In the Avery Association, Vacation Bible Schools are a regular part of each churches teaching program. Therefore, special effort is made to assist each church in this ministry. Seven members from churches in the Avery Association journeyed

to Ridgecrest for the Annual Convention sponsored State Vacation Bible School Clinic. Those attending were Rev. Dupre Gowan, Rev. Jack Bryant, Mrs. Bettie Hooks, Rev. Jack Gentry, Mrs. Claudia Hayes, Rev. Jack Calloway and Rev. Ken Lance. After participating in the two-day Clinic, the Associational VBS team offered a Vacation Bible School Clinic for churches in the Avery Association. The Associational Clinic was held at the Crossnore Baptist Church, with several of the Avery Association Churches represented.

As of the Annual Association meeting, twelve (12) churches have reported having a Vacation Bible School, with a total enrollment of 841, and an average attendance of 699. Hopefully the other churches of the Association have had, or will have, a Vacation Bible School before the end of the summer.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack L. Bryant

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

"Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful." 1 Corinthians 4:2

Since January 1, 1979, the Foundation staff with the assistance from Rev. James B. McQuere, retired Director of Missions of the South Fork Baptist Association, an intensive effort has been made through conferences over the state to familiarize as many pastors as possible of the helpful services provided by the Baptist State Convention through the North Carolina Baptist Foundation. The Foundation is available to assist individual Baptists with their estate planning, regardless of the size of the estate. Many of the most significant and meaningful gifts to support the Christian ministries through the denomination have been directed through the Foundation as trustee. These services are available from the trained staff and their professional support (accounting and legal services) employed for this purpose without cost to individual participants. Where an individual desires to be a part of sharing the gospel beyond his or her lifetime, the establishment of a trust with the Foundation provides a tangible participation in such activities.

The Foundation has been actively engaged in assisting individuals in not only having their Wills redrafted, but also in the preparation and establishment of annuity trusts. Through such a trust, an individual or couple can place in trust, assets (such as property, cash or securities) and receive income for the remainder of their lives. After death, the income from the trust will be paid to the donor's choice(s) of Baptist missions work and/or institution. This method of giving provides the satisfying knowledge of being a faithful steward in utilizing resources more completely for the Lord's ministries, as well as, taking advantage of the laws of our land in reducing taxation on resources — both income and estates.

A personal and private appointment with a Foundation staff member can be arranged either through your pastor, Associational Director of Missions or by writing or calling the Foundation office. The address is: P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Earl Carver, Jr.

AVERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION – HISTORY

The report for this year will continue to stress the importance of the written record of the achievements of the early Avery County Baptist Churches, at the same time pointing out the recent trends in our churches.

The history of any county or people is interwoven with the founding of churches and the influence of religious leaders. In our second AVERY COUNTY HERITAGE book we have included a detailed history of the following Baptist Churches: Aaron, Belview, Jonas Ridge, Pineola, Mt. Pleasant, Oak Grove, Stameytown and Yellow Mountain, with data as furnished by church members. As we read these histories, let us ever be grateful for the contribution they made to our heritage and to our Avery Association.

The history of the past year has been characterized by an effort to meet the challenge of the changing times. Our pastors have taken new places of leadership and our members have felt the need of rededication in order to serve their fellowman more effectively. Revivals have resulted in hundreds of rededications.

It is fitting to call attention to one specific Baptist minister who helped in our churches and our Association – the Rev. Charlie Woody, who, though quite feeble, is inviting members of the churches he served to a "yard service" on August 12. This builder of churches and dedicated servant of God can be rightfully proud of his part in our history.

Respectfully submitted,
Martha A. Pyatte

MUSIC

The music within the churches of the Avery Association is varied but the dynamic spirit and powerful message of God's love add to the growth of the local church through the ministry of music. Many of our churches have at least one choir and there are some churches who have two choirs – adult and youth.

However, there are areas in which we can continue to add to this growth. Some of these needs are:

1. Teach music reading as well as to learn to sight read music.
2. Strengthen our knowledge of the services that are available through the North Carolina State Baptist Convention.
3. A great need to learn new hymns.

I would like to encourage and remind you that all music should be scriptural and that the music we sing should glorify our Lord.

Some things that the State Convention is providing for us that can aid the music and choir director as well as the choir are:

1. Music Leading Clinic – August 27, 1979
   Calvary Baptist Church, Asheville, N. C.
2. Volunteer Music Directors' Retreat – September 14-15
   Caraway Conference Center – Asheboro, N. C.

A fee of $5.00 should be mailed by August 24 to the Church Music Department in Raleigh.

Both of these clinics should help the music leaders within our churches or strengthen the qualities that now exist with regards to music.

Let's continue to proclaim Christ through the ministry of music.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Gentry

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved that we of the Avery Baptist Association express our appreciation for the good programs which have been given, and for the wonderful Christian fellowship and the delicious meals and over-all graciousness provided by the host churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. H. W. Murdock
Rev. Harry Turbyfill
Mrs. Virginia Young

HISTORICAL TABLE

YEAR	MEETING PLACE	MODERATOR
1912	Aaron	W. H. Ollis
1913	Pleasant Hill	S. M. Pittman
1914	Big Meadows	C. C. Bryant
1915	Jonas Ridge	W. H. Ollis
1916	Yellow Mountain	W. H. Ollis
1917	Roaring Creek	D. A. Greene
1918	Green Valley	D. A. Greene
1919	Crossnore	D. A. Greene
1920	Minneapolis	S. M. Pittman
1921	Beech Mountain	R. T. Lewis
1922	Pleasant Hill	R. T. Lewis
1923	Newland	N. S. Hampton
1924	Elk Valley	N. S. Hampton
1925	Chestnut Dale	N. S. Hampton
1926	Green Valley	N. S. Hampton
1927	Big Meadows	N. S. Hampton
1928	Jonas Ridge	N. S. Hampton
1929	Yellow Mountain	N. S. Hampton
1930	Roaring Creek	N. S. Hampton
1931	Aaron	K. L. Haga
1932	Crossnore	K. L. Haga
1933	Powdermill	Ed W. Buchanan
1934	Mt. Pleasant	Ed W. Buchanan
1935	Beech Mountain	Ed W. Buchanan
1936	Pineola	G. D. Danner
1937	Flat Springs	G. D. Danner
1938	Green Valley	V. W. Greene
1939	Fall Creek	V. W. Greene
1940	Newland	V. W. Greene
1941	Yellow Mountain	V. W. Greene
1942	Elk Valley	V. W. Greene
1943	Belview	R. T. Teague
1944	Elk Park	R. T. Teague
1945	Pleasant Hill & Minneapolis	R. L. Painter
1946	Jonas Ridge & Oak Grove	D. N. Jones
1947	Cranberry	D. N. Jones

1948	Powdermill	V. W. Greene
1949	Crossnore & Mt. Pleasant	D. N. Jones
1950	Aaron & Newland	J. W. Costner
1951	Elk Valley & Valley Haven	J. C. Brown
1952	Sugar Mt. & Big Meadows	Mack Hodge
1953	Belview & Minneapolis	Mack Hodge
1954	Fairview & Whites Memorial	Mack Hodge
1955	Flat Springs & Beech Mountain	Mack Hodge
1956	Pleasant Hill & Newland	D. N. Jones
1957	Crossnore & Chestnut Dale	Ira Hodges
1958	Fall Creek & Roaring Creek	Howard Hodges
1959	Elk Park & Cranberry	Howard Hodges
1960	Oak Grove & Stameytown	G. H. Dellinger
1961	Aaron & Jonas Ridge	G. H. Dellinger
1962	Minneapolis & Pleasant Hill	Marion C. (Billy) Smith
1963	Beech Mt. & Elk Valley	Marion C. (Billy) Smith
1964	Powdermill & Belview	D. N. Jones
1965	Valley Haven & Cranberry	Raymond Turbyfill
1966	Flat Springs & Fall Creek	Raymond Turbyfill
1967	Yellow Mountain & Whites Memorial	Raymond Turbyfill
1968	Pleasant Hill & Big Meadows	Joe R. Puett
1969	Beech Mt. & Mt. Pleasant	Joe R. Puett
1970	Crossnore & Minneapolis	Max Holland
1971	Newland & Aaron	Robert Lindley
1972	Belview & Beech Mountain	Robert Lindley
1973	Big Meadows & Chestnut Dale	Lee Pittman
1974	Cranberry & Crossnore	Lloyd Ramsey
1975	Elk Park & Elk Valley	Lloyd Ramsey
1976	Fall Creek & Fairview	Roy Lee Barbee
1977	Jonas Ridge & Green Valley	Kenneth Lance
1978	Newland & Oak Grove	Kenneth Lance
1979	Pilgrim & Pineola	Tommy Wagner

Avery Baptist Association

TABLES

Year ending June 30, 1979

Table A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

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Association: Avery
State: North Carolina
Associational Clerk: Mrs. Virginia Gowan
Address: P. O. Box 380 — City: Crossnore — State: N. C. — Zip: 28616

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	3 County	4 Year organized as a church	5 Location	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	5 Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions by letter statement etc.	15 Members lost by letter death, statement, etc.	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non Baptist churches	20 No. members lost to non Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property including pastor's home	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Aaron	Rev. Jack Calloway, Montezuma 28653	Avery	1858	2	Y		0	0	1	126	17	143	0	0	20,000	165,000	23,164
Beech Mountain	Rev. James D. Hagaman, Route 1, Box 163, Zionville	Avery	1869	1		N	1	0	2	87	63	151	0	0		10,000	0
Belview		Avery	1922	1		N	1	0	3	60	80	140	0	0		75,000	0
Big Meadows	Rev. James Beaver, Route 2, Box 53, Barnsville 28714	Avery	1845	1	Y		8	2	2	100	84	184	0	0		50,000	0
Chestnut Dale	Rev. Albert Murdock, Route 2, Spruce Pine 28777	Avery	1903	1		N	3	0	0	53	0	53	0	0		25,000	3,500
Cranberry	Rev. Lloyd Hoilman, Route 1, Newland 28657	Avery	1908	2		N	4	2	8	129	49	178	0	0		60,000	20,000
Crossnore, First	Rev. Thomas W. Wagner, Drawer B, Crossnore 28616	Avery	1907	2	Y		2	7	16	335	230	565	0	0	35,000	300,000	7,000
Elk Park, First	Rev. Carson Eggers, Rt. 1, Box 125, Blowing Rock 28605	Avery	1917	3		N	3	0	3	38	21	59	0	0		33,000	0
Elk Valley	Rev. Harvey Presnell, Rt. 3, Bx. 650, Banner Elk 28604	Avery	1883	2		N	7	6	6	60	90	150	0	0		65,000	0
Fair View																	
Fall Creek	Rev. Brown Howell, Box 27, Pineola	Avery	1885	1	Y		2	0	1	83	61	144	0	1		100,000	22,695
Green Valley	Rev. Rolland McClellan, Box 179, Crossnore 28616	Avery	1886	1	Y		3	13	0	56	16	72	0	0		50,000	0
Henson Creek	Rev. Harry Lee Turbyfill, Cranberry 28614	Avery	1900	1	Y		2	0	2	93	55	148	0	0		60,000	1,600
Jonas Ridge	Rev. Richard Hollifield, Route 2, Newland 28657	Burke	1887	1	Y		0	2	5	131	64	195	0	0	40,000	66,000	14,000
Minneapolis	Rev. Clifford Phillips, P. O. Box 20, Minneapolis 28652	Avery	1887	2	Y		0	2	5	80	42	122	0	0	45,000	110,000	14,000
Mount Pleasant	Rev. Talmadge Greene, 2013 Cedar Fork Dr., Greensboro	Avery	1869	1		N	0	1	2	40	35	75	0	1		30,000	0
Newland, First	Rev. Jack L. Bryant, P. O. Box 492, Newland 28657	Avery	1921	2	Y		5	5	18	275	98	383	0	0	25,000	190,000	0
Oak Grove	Rev. Earl Carver, Jr., Route 2, Box 7, Newland 28657	Avery	1900	1	Y		8	8	6	120	0	120	0	0	45,000	108,000	20,000
Pilgrim	Rev. Carter Moretz, Route 5, Boone 28607	Avery	1964	3		N	4	1	6	60	12	72	0	0		20,000	0
Pineola	Rev. Jack Gentry, Box 188, Pineola 28662	Avery	1913	1	Y		0	0	7	74	0	74	0	0		16,000	900
Pleasant Hill	Rev. Kenneth Lance, Route 1, Newland 28657	Avery	1905	2	Y		15	7	16	226	138	364	0	0	25,000	85,000	0
Pleasant Valley	Rev. Burl Sluder, Rt. 5, Box 117, Elizabethton, Tenn.	Avery	1893	1	Y		3	2	3	111	10	121	0	0			5,000
Powdermill	Rev. Homer Murdock, Route 1, Newland 28657	Avery	1914	1	Y		2	7	4	133	25	158	0	2	40,000	90,000	27,000
Stameytown	Rev. Frank Woody, Route 3, Newland 28657	Avery	1947	1	Y		5	4	10	75	32	107	0	0	38,000	75,000	0
Sugar Mountain	Rev. Donald Ford, Route 3, Newland 28657	Avery	1950	1	Y		4	0	0	28	23	51	0	0		40,000	0

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Valley Haven	Rev. Wm. Brown, Rt. 4, Box 160, Boone 28607	Avery	1948	3	Y		3	3	2	42	21	63	1	0		60,000	1,900
Whites Memorial	Rev. William Whitfield, Rt. 2, Box 696, Spruce Pine	Avery	1949	1	Y		8	0	1	103	2	105	0	0		50,000	0
Yellow Mountain	Rev. Lee Woody, Rt. 3, Box 586, Spruce Pine 28777	Avery	1869	1	Y		5	0	13	111	40	151	0	1		90,000	0

Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1978

Association: Avery

State: North Carolina

Associational Sunday School Director

Address — City — State — Zip

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	56 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	57 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	58 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	59 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	60 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	61 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	62 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	63 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	64 Adults Away enrolment	65 Homebound enrolment	66 General officers enrolment	67 Enrolment of missions(s) of church	68 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	69 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	70 Number of Bible Study groups	71 Bible Study groups enrolment	72 Total enrolled in Bible Study	73 Church V B S enrolment	74 Mission V B S enrolment	75 Total V B S enrolment
Aaron	Paul Harley, Linville 28646	1	7	7	10	6	9	40	0	0	11	8	0	99	70	1	15	114	40	0	40
Beech Mountain	Jimmy Moore, Rt. 1, Elk Park 28622	0	2	9	15	4	4	25	15	5	3	12	0	94	62	2	30	124	64	0	64
Belview	Gary Tolley, Rt. 1, Newland 28657	3	5	7	8	16	8	16	0	0	0	6	0	68	60	0	0	68	54	0	54
Big Meadows	Tommy Daniels, Rt. 3, Newland 28657	4	4	21	20	5	8	18	8	0	0	2	0	90	90	0	0	90	77	0	77
Chestnut Dale	Conley Huffman, Rt. 1, Box 276-A, Newland	5	2	9	5	4	10	18	12	0	0	0	0	65	47	0	0	65	65	0	65
Cranberry	Kirk P. Pottor, Cranberry 28614	5	15	12	8	10	9	12	10	0	0	2	0	83	75	0	0	83	65	0	65
Crossnore	Edgar Edwards, P. O. Box 161, Crossnore 28616	10	17	33	45	8	52	43	21	7	3	5	2	241	188	0	0	241	70	0	70
Elk Park		0	0	7	1	5	2	17	0	0	0	5	0	37	25	0	0	37	46	0	46
Elk Valley	Charles Crumley, Box 624, Banner Elk 28604	3	4	3	4	9	2	17	9	0	0	0	0	51	60	0	0	51	46	0	46
Fair View																					
Fall Creek	Walter Sumpter, Rt. 1, Elk Park 28622	3	4	6	7	14	14	18	10	0	0	9	0	85	64	0	0	85	18	0	18
Green Valley	Roland McClellan, Jr., Rt. 2, Spruce Pine 28777	3	2	6	5	2	24	6	6	2	0	0	0	56	38	0	0	56	18	0	18
Henson Creek	Billy Goforth, Rt. 3, Newland 28657	2	5	6	6	10	14	20	5	9	3	8	0	92	65	0	0	92	28	0	28
Jonas Ridge	Lee Franklin, Rt. 2, Newland 28657	0	12	13	36	0	16	24	0	0	0	0	0	107	60	0	0	107	56	0	56
Minneapolis		0	10	6	18	0	8	40	3	0	0	0	0	85	75	0	0	85	40	0	40
Mount Pleasant	Don Holtsclaw, P. O. Box 392, Newland 28657	0	5	8	0	0	0	20	2	10	0	2	0	47	22	2	15	62	0	0	0
Newland	Buddy Calloway, P. O. Box 416, Newland 28657	0	23	30	30	7	34	67	37	0	0	4	0	232	140	0	0	232	136	0	136
Oak Grove	Joe Thomas, Rt. 2, Newland 28657	0	10	20	20	19	18	21	12	0	0	0	0	120	100	0	0	120	68	0	68
Pilgrim	Arlin Singleton, Rt. 2, Roan Mt., Tenn.	0	5	18	6	2	16	10	6	0	0	0	0	63	50	0	0	63	50	0	50
Pineola	George Smith, Pineola 28662													40				40	12	0	12
Pleasant Hill	Vern Ollis, Rt. 1, Newland 28657	0	9	13	26	8	24	35	17	0	0	0	0	134	132	0	0	134	128	0	128
Pleasant Valley	Denton Hicks, Elk Park 28622	2	6	3	11	7	4	24	8	0	0	3	2	69		0	0	69	57	0	57
Powdermill	Sam Eller, Rt. 1, Newland 28657	0	8	10	16	18	24	27	24	0	0	8	0	127	75	0	0	127	66	0	66
Stameytown	Daymond Prichard, Rt. 3, Newland 28657	0	5	6	15	8	0	19	0	0	0	2	0	55	49	0	0	55	31	0	31
Sugar Mountain	Andy Rominger, Rt. 2, Newland 28657	1	1	11	3	3	0	16	3	0	2	11	0	51	35	0	0	51	0	0	0

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1979

Association: Avery

State: North Carolina

Associational Sunday School Director

Address — City — State — Zip

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	56 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	57 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	58 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	59 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	60 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	61 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	62 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	63 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	64 Adults Away enrolment	65 Homebound enrolment	66 General officers enrolment	67 Enrolment of missions of church	68 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	69 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	70 Number of Bible Study groups	71 Bible Study groups enrolment	72 Total enrolled in Bible Study	73 Church W.B.S. enrolment	74 Mission W.B.S. enrolment	75 Total W.B.S. enrolment
Valley Haven	J. B. Perry, Rt. 2, Box 68, Banner Elk 28604	3	3	7	6	0	0	19	4	0	0	5	0	47	35	0	0	47	29	0	29
Whites Memorial	Danny Crowder, Rt. 3, Newland 28657	2	4	10	10	4	8	14	5	2	1	8	10	78	70	0	0	78	47	0	47
Yellow Mountain	David Townsend, Plumtree 28664	3	7	5	8	15	12	26	6	0	0	2	0	84	70	1	25	109	50	0	50

Table C TRAINING UNION

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1979

Association: Avery
State: North Carolina
Associational Church Training Director: Mrs. Robena Wagner
Address: Drawer B — City: Crossnore — State: N. C. — Zip: 28616

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	76 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	77 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	78 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	79 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	80 Equipping Centers enrolment	81 Hold File enrolment	82 General officers enrolment	83 Enrolment of missions of church	84 Total Church Training enrolment	85 Average weekly Church Training attendance	86 New Church Member Training Participation: Children	87 Youth	88 Adult
Big Meadows	Frank Benfield, Rt. 3, Newland 28657	0	0	6		12	5	2	0	25	28	0	0	0
Crossnore	Dale Henson, P. O. Box 95, Crossnore 28616	3	5	10	18	0	0	2	0	36	27	0	0	0
Fall Creek		0	0	7	27	0	0	3	0	37	20	0	0	0
Newland	Robert Oaks, P. O. Box 533, Newland 28657	5	10	18	30	0	0	3		74		0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Terry Buchanan, Rt. 1, Newland 28657	6	8	12	34	0	6	2	2	70	47	14	12	34
Stameytown	Mason Carpenter, Rt. 3, Newland 28657	6	5	11	14	0	0	2	0	38	38	0	0	0
Valley Haven	C. B. Gilliam, Aux 2, Banner Elk 28604	0	3	6	8	0	0	3	0	20	12	0	0	0

Table D CHURCH MUSIC

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1979

Association: Avery
State: North Carolina
Associational Music Director: Rev. Brown Howell
Address: P. O. Box 27 — City: Pineola — State: N. C. — Zip: 28662

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	89 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	90 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	91 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensembles enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	99 Average weekly Church Music attendence	100 Church Music study group enrolment
Aaron	Drake Flynt, 136 Blowing Rock Rd. Apt 19, Boone 28607	0	0	6	15	0	0	0	1	0	22	22	0
Beech Mountain	Mrs. Erlene Church, Rt. 1, Elk Park 28622												
Belview	Walter Gouge, Cranberry 28614												
Crossnore	Mrs. Margaret Ollis, Rt. 3, Newland 28657	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	2	0	32	32	0
Fall Creek	Troy L. Crawford, Rt. 1, Elk Park 28622	2	2	7	13	0	0	0	2	0	26	26	0
Henson Creek	Michael Dellinger, Rt. 3, Box 148, Newland 28657												
Minneapolis	Kay Vance, Minneapolis 28652	0	5	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	17	17	0
Mount Pleasant	Lois Johnson, Rt. 3, Newland 28657												
Newland	Mrs. Doris T. Greene, P. O. Box 27, Newland 28657												
Oak Grove	Lloyd R. Jaynes, Rt. 2, Newland 28657	5	16	15	6	0	4	0	2	0	57	28	0
Pilgrim	Mack Cook, Rt. 1, Box 86-A, Elk Park 28622												
Pineola	Mrs. Nancy Gentry, Box 188, Pineola 28662												
Pleasant Hill	Allen Ollis, Rt. 1, Newland 28657												
Pleasant Valley	Douglas Bare, Rt. 1, Elk Park 28622	5	3	11	7	0	3	0	4	0	33	33	0
Powdermill	Margaret Berry, Banner Elk												
Stameytown	Dayton Pritchard, Rt. 3, Newland 28657	0	5	20	2	0	0	0	2	0	29	20	0
Valley Haven	Jori Street, Box 184, Banner Elk 28604												
Whites Memorial	Darrell Dellinger, Rt. 3, Newland 28657	4	4	5	10	0	1	0	4	0	28	20	0
Yellow Mountain	Jason Buchanan, Rt. 3, Box 156, Newland 28657	3	6	5	15	0	0	0	4	0	33	30	0

Table E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1979

Association: Avery

State: North Carolina

Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Virginia Gowan

Address: P. O. Box 380 City: Crossnore State: N. C. Zip: 28616

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
Aaron	Mrs. Sue Johnson, Montezuma 28653	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	10	5	0	21	3	0	39
Crossnore	Mrs. Robena Wagner, Drawer B, Crossnore 28616	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	5	5	0	18	2	0	33
Elk Park, First													6	2		8
Jonas Ridge	Mrs. Patricia Shell, Rt. 2, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	5	0	14
Newland, First	Mrs. Teddy Henley, P. O. Box 362, Newland 28657	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	8	6	0	15		0	19
Pineola	Mrs. Shelby Vance, Pineola 28662					1		1					7			7
Pleasant Hill			1					1		13						13
Powdermill	Mrs. Bessie Murdock, Rt. 1, Newland 28657															
Stameytown	Mrs. Vida Carpenter, Rt. 3, Newland 28657	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	6	0	0	8	2	0	16
Valley Haven	Lillie Gilliam, Aux 2, Banner Elk 28604	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	2	0	10
Whites Memorial	Sue Young, Rt. 3, Newland 28657				1	1		2				3	6	3		12
Yellow Mountain	Mrs. Betty Calloway, Rt. 3, Newland 28657					1		1					5	2		7

Table F BROTHERHOOD

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1979

Association: Avery

State: North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director: Mr. Bill Hayes

Address: City Elk Park State N. C. Zip 28622

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	116 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 RA director and committee	119 Baptist Man enrolment-Basic	120 Baptist Man enrolment-Prayer	121 Baptist Men enrolment-Mission Action	122 Baptist Men enrolment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	123 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	124 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	125 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Aaron	Mr. Bud Smith, Montezuma 28653	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	1	0	19
Crossnore	Mr. Roy Watson, Pineola 28662	0	0	6	15	0	0	0	1	0	22
Jonas Ridge	Jimmy Gallion, Rt. 2, Newland										
Pleasant Hill		12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Stameytown	Simon Franklin, Rt. 2, Box 72, Newland 28657										
Valley Haven	Gary Horney, Banner Elk 28604	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	4

Table G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP — YEAR ENDING June 1979 (Month & Day)

Association: Avery
State: North Carolina
Associational Treasurer: Mr. Bud Calloway
Address: P. O. Box 416 City: Newland State: N. C. Zip: 28657

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27 Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Forward Program	All Forward Program	Tithers Commitment	Stewardship Revival	Simplified Budget	Other	126 Total tithes, all offerings and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Aaron	John Hayes, Montezuma 28653	20	2	1					X		31,413	0	31,413	2,500	12,600	0	7,519	568	11,374	32,062
Beech Mountain	Mrs. Wilma Story, Rt. 1, Elk Park 28622	41	10	0			X				9,866	0	9,866	0	3,578	1,562	0	314	1,542	6,996
Belview	Maynard Ollis, Box 281, Cranberry 28614	10	0	0							1,960	250	2,210	0	0	0	0	484	3,077	4,771
Big Meadows	Roger Singleton, Rt. 3, Newland	18	0	0							21,672	0	21,672	0	10,887	452	0	505	6,343	17,187
Chestnut Dale	Robert Sluder, Rt. 1, Newland	16	0	0							10,156	0	10,156	3,500	4,690	7,313	0	244	1,941	14,188
Cranberry	Mrs. Mildred Greene, Cranberry 28614										11,008	0	11,008	20,000	3,360	1,800	450	351	3,985	26,146
Crossnore, First	Nell S. Aldridge, P. O. Box 246, Crossnore 28616	58	10	3							48,541	1,505	50,046	10,000	17,230	0	0	1,666	20,577	39,473
Elk Park, First	O. L. Julian, Elk Park 28622		10								8,285	136	8,421	0	3,250	1,545	0	329	1,655	6,780
Elk Valley	Mildred Shook, Banner Elk 28604	28	0	0						X	15,784	0	15,784	0	4,850	4,276	0	105	800	10,032
Fall Creek	Laura Parlier, Rt. 1, Elk Park 28622		0	0							35,800	112	35,923	25,000	5,775	69,819	2,427	307	1,699	80,027
Fairview																				
Green Valley	Inza Slayton, 501 Altapass Rd., Spruce Pine	30	0	0							4,879	0	4,879	0	1,443	801	0	189	628	3,141
Henson Creek	Linda McKinney, Rt. 3, Newland 28657	15	0	0							12,000	0	12,000	2,500	7,965	0	0	125	2,000	10,090
Jonas Ridge	Glenda Trivett, Rt. 2, Newland 28657	14	11	3							16,600	206	16,806	0	4,302	0	2,400	422	745	7,869
Minneapolis	Randell Fletcher, Box 7, Minneapolis 28652	17	0	0							24,000	0	24,000	0	8,060	0	7,380	178	10,529	26,144
Mount Pleasant	Ellen D. Horney	5	0	2							8,000	1,857	9,857	0	5,920	0	0	86	4,064	10,070
Newland, First	Robert Oaks, Box 533, Newland 28657										47,865	417	48,282	0	12,100	0	0	1254	27,230	40,585
Oak Grove	Hazel Vance, Box 112, Newland 28657	17	0	0							25,514	0	25,514	30,000	8,600	25,000	10,000	345	17,000	60,950
Pilgrim	Karen Buchanan, Rt. 1, Newland 28657	20	5	5							9,044	0	9,044	0	2,880	1,081	0	523	2,312	6,796
Pineola	Mrs. Brenda Ollis, Pineola 28662		10											2,000	7,825	6,000	0	140		13,965
Pleasant Hill	Roy Ollis, Rt.1, Newland 28657										23,924	0	23,924	0	9,000	0	0	539	9,418	18,957
Pleasant Valley	Frankie Bare, Box 253, Elk Park	10	7	3				X						6,500	6,410			229		
Powdermill	Francis T. Smith, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine 28777			2							14,372	0	14,372	0	7,445	0	6320	355	3,541	17,661
Stameytown	Mrs. Simon Franklin, Rt. 2, Box 72, Newland	10	7	3					X		9,490	0	9,490	0	5,040	0	0	672	3,269	8,981
Sugar Mountain	Billie Church, Rt. 2, Newland 28657		8	2							4,779	49	4,828	500	1,450	2,424	512	158	816	5,360

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Association: Avery
State: North Carolina
Associational Treasurer: Mr. Bud Calloway
Address: P. O. Box 416 City: Newland State: N. C. Zip: 28657

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27 Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	Tithers Commitment	Stewardship Revival	Simplified Budget	Other	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Valley Haven	Jim Street, Box 293, Banner Elk	10							X		5,881	188	6,069	1,970	3,120	0	1,000	323	703	5,143
Whites Memorial	Polly Dellinger, Rt. 3, Newland 28657	10	0	0			X				13,810	0	13,810	0	7,910	0	0	519	4,060	11,970
Yellow Mountain	Glenda Townsend, Plumtree 28664	10									17,086	0	17,086	0	10,230	0	0	369	2,966	13,565

Table H MISSION EXPENDITURES

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1979

Association: Avery

State: North Carolina

Director of Associational Missions: Dupre E. Gowan

Address: P. O. Box 380 City: Crossnore State: N. C. Zip: 28616

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	136 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139	140 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	141: Designated State missions	142: Designated SB Home Missions (incl Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143: Designated SB Foreign Missions (incl Lottie Moon Christmas Offering)	144: Designated SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	145: Designated SB Childrens homes (cash plus goods)	146: Designated SB Hospitals	147: Designated SB Homes for the aged	148: Designated All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	149: Total other mission cause expenditures	150: Grand Total Mission expenditures
Aaron	Jean Franz, Rt. 2, Box 222, Newland 28657	0	0	0	600	360	63	201	565	0	74	0	0	0	1,263	2208
Beech Mountain	Allen Church, Rt. 1, Box 146, Elk Park 28622	0	0	0	262	100	0	0	55	0	108	0	0	45	308	570
Belview	Rhetta Gouge, Rt. 1, Box 66E, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	150	100	50	181	0	225	100	100	45	951	951
Big Meadows	Mrs. W. L. Carpenter, Rt. 3, Box 233, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	28	0	2	1	0	0	44	44
Chestnut Dale	Jack Ray Ollis, Rt. 1, Box 275, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	9	9
Cranberry	Elbert W. McCoury, P. O. Box 312, Cranberry	0	0	0	150	120	53	0	0	0	90	50	0	0	313	463
Crossnore, First	Nell S. Aldridge, P. O. Box 246, Crossnore 28616	0	0	0	4,917	1,458	453	500	1,083	0	424	0	0	0	3,918	8,835
Elk Park, First	Mrs. Robert Davis, Cranberry 28614	0	0	0	802	460	0	36	20	0	20	0	0	5	541	1,343
Elk Valley	Charles Crumley, Box 624, Banner Elk 28604															
Fairview																
Fall Creek	Troy Crawford, Rt. 1, Elk Park 28622	0	0	0	510	120	0	0	0	0	300	175	0	1,141	1,736	2,246
Green Valley	Crandle McClellan, Box 179, Crossnore 28616	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	800	850	850
Henson Creek	Inez Self, Rt. 3, Box 226, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	100	135	240	0	0	50	50	50	80	625	760
Jonas Ridge	Virginia Franklin, Rt. 2, Box 181-A, Newland 28657	0	0	0	1,306	400	73	170	300	10	0	0	0	0	983	2,289
Minneapolis	Louise Buchanan, Minneapolis 28652	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	570	240	0	6,605	7,415	7,415
Mount Pleasant	Billie L. Burleson, P. O. Box 626, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	173	353	353
Newland, First	Ruth H. Calloway, P. O. Box 416, Newland 28657	0	0	0	5,074	700	508	611	1,619	0	140	0	0	80	3,658	8,385
Oak Grove	Betty Carver, Rt. 1, Box 8416, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	0	757	0	279	0	0	0	0	1,765	2,802	2,802
Pilgrim	Mack Cook, Rt. 1, Box 86A, Newland 28657	0	0	0	536	535	0	0	0	0	75	0	0	0	610	1,146
Pineola	Teena McNeely, Box 38, Pineola 28662	0	0	0	1,015	650	42	170	351	0	0	0	0	0	1,213	2,228
Pleasant Hill	Dwight Taylor, Rt. 3, Box 165-A2, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	476	80	688	2,767	329	1,519	979	658	0	7,496	7,496
Pleasant Valley	Jewel Hayes, Rt. 1, Elk Park 28622	0	0	0	651	284	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	307	307
Powdermill	Mary Buchanan, Rt. 1, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	98	0	0	100	0	180	0	0	1,215	1,593	1,593
Stameytown	Mrs. Simon Franklin, Rt. 2, Box 72, Newland 28657	0	0	0	501	215	90	128	158	0	68	0	0	175	834	1,335
Sugar Mountain	Ella Braswell, Rt. 2, Box 235, Newland 28657	0	0	0	156	40	0	0	0	0	62	0	0	0	102	258

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING _____ 1979 (Month & Day)

Association: Avery

State: North Carolina

Director of Associational Missions: Dupre E. Gowan

Address: P. O. Box 380 City: Crossnore State: N. C. Zip: 28616

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	136 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	141 Designated State missions	142 Designated SB Home Missions (incl Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 Designated SB Foreign Missions (incl Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 Designated SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 Designated SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 Designated SB Hospitals	147 Designated SB Homes for the aged	148 Designated All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Valley Haven	Clara Perry, Aux 2, Box 68, Banner Elk 28604	0	58	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	92	0	92
Whites Memorial	Mildred Huffman, Rt. 2, Box 358, Spruce Pine 28777	0	250	250	100	0	0	0	536	0	491	50	0	0	1177	1177
Yellow Mountain	Jason Buchanan, Rt. 3, Box 156, Newland	0	0	0	0	646	485	646	1,049	0	0	0	0	0	2828	2828

Table I SPECIAL INFORMATION

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Association: Avery

State: North Carolina

Moderator: Rev. Harry Lee Turbyfill

Address: City Cranberry — State N. C. — Zip 28614

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														Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.?													Y = Yes N = No		
Aaron	Clyde Sudderth, Montezuma 28653	0	0	0	0	0		0	1		0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Beech Moutain	Truman Church, Rt. 1, Elk Park 28622	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0		0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Belview	Maynard Ollis, Box 281, Cranberry 28614	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	W	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Big Meadows	Homer Calloway, Plumtree 28664	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0		0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Chestnut Dale	J. C. Isaacs, Rt. 1, Box 276, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Cranberry	Elbert W. McCoury, P. O. Box 312, Cranberry 28614	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0		0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Crossnore, First	Jim Vance, Jr., P. O. Box 32, Crossnore 28616	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0		0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Elk Park, First	Joe Massee, Elk Park 28622	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Elk Valley	Judd Jones, Cranberry 28614	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	M	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Fairview																														
Fall Creek	Troy Crawford, Rt. 1, Elk Park 28622	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Green Valley	Kelly Ollis, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine 28777	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1		0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Henson Creek	Phil Pittman, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine 28777	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0		0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Jonas Ridge	Jimmy Gallion, Rt. 2, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
Minneapolis	Edward Grindstaff, P. O. Box 7, Minneapolis 28652	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0		0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mount Pleasant	Robert H. Carpenter, Rt. 3, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Newland, First	Robert Oaks, P. O. Box 533, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
Oak Grove	Zac Garland, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0		0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pilgrim	Novel Cook, Rt. 1, Box 1, Elk Park 28622	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pineola	Dr. Shelby Vance, Pineola	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pleasant Hill	Earl Greene, Rt. 1, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0		0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Pleasant Valley	Harold Bare, P. O. Box 253, Elk Park 28622	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0		0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Powdermill	Will McKinney, Rt. 1, Newland 28657																													
Stameytown	Simon Franklin, Rt. 2, Box 72, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	M	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Sugar Mountain		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

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Whites Memorial	Olin Burleson, Rt. 3, Newland 28657	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0		0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Yellow Mountain		0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0		0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

OUR BELOVED DEAD

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. They rest from their labor and their works will follow them.

We the Baptist churches of the Avery Baptist Association, mourn the loss of 31 friends from 14 churches who have departed from this life and gone to be with the Lord, since our last meeting. Our loss is Heaven's gain and their memories will never die.

When we depart from this life, what will we leave behind?

If the road while here we trod,
We walk each day close to God.
When to our Heavenly home we've gone.
Memories of our Godly life will live on.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." Psalm 116:15

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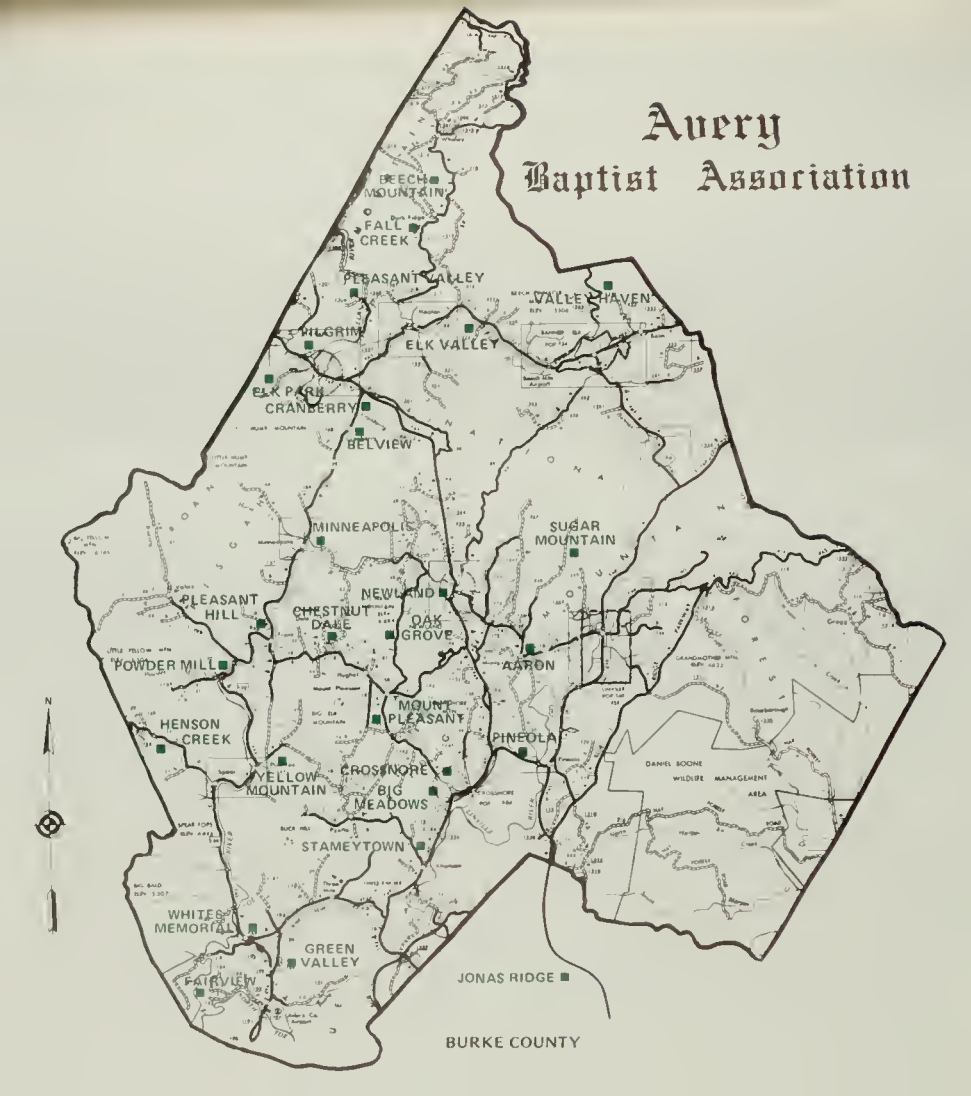
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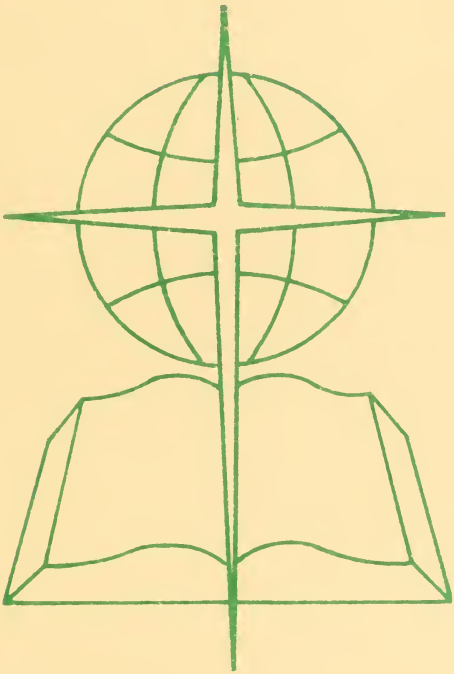

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1981 ANNUAL SESSION

The next annual session will be held on Thursday and Friday, August 6 & 7 of 1981.

First Day: Powdermill Baptist Church
Preacher: Rev. Luther Osment
Alternate: Rev. Homer Murdock, Sr.

Second Day: Stameytown Baptist
Preacher: Rev. Gary Greene
Alternate: Rev. Frank Woody

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Belview: Rhetta Gouge, Vergie English, and Burl Tolley
Big Meadows: Martha Pyatte, Virginia Benfield, Delzie Stamey, and Bennette Benfield
Chestnut Dale: Eula Huffman, Lula Issacs, and Doris Turbyfill
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Crossnore, First: George Johnson, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. C. C. Mohr, and Mrs. Jack Ollis
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Fall Creek: Cecil Crawford, Rev. Brown Howell, Glen Jones, and Junior Parlier
Green Valley: Paul Townsend, Zona Townsend, Ella Ollis, Jake Davis, and Addie Davis
Henson Creek: Rev. Harry Lee Turbyfill, Lee Burleson, and Sherrill Pittman
Jonas Ridge: Lester Shell, Kappie Henson, Charles Freeman, Kathleen Freeman, and Hessie Barrier
Minneapolis: Vauda Dearmin, Robert Griffith, Virginia Young, Ruth Young
Mount Pleasant: Any member present
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Pleasant Hill: Rev. Kenneth Lance, Earl Greene, Earsel Buchanan, Howard Isaacs, Esther Ward, Earline Lance, Allen Ollis, Mitzi McKinney, Rosa Buchanan
Pleasant Valley: Sunny Davis, Choy Davis, Thearsa Hicks
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Stameytown: Lynda Carpenter, Daymond Pritchard, Simon Franklin, J. L. Carpenter, Vida Carpenter and Inez Burleson
Sugar Mountain: Andy Rominger, Louise Rominger, and Judy McNally
Valley Haven: Charlotte Tucker, Ronnie Street, Judy Pucket
White's Memorial: Clarence Burleson, Ruth Burleson, Onie Carpenter, Edith Love, and Lance Huffman
Yellow Mountain: Betty Calloway, Melanie Calloway, Nora Stafford, and Myrtle Woody

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(NOTE: The Executive Committee is made up of all Associational Officers, all Pastors, and one elected lay person from each church.)

Aaron	John Hayes, Box 111, Montezuma, N. C. 28653
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Valley Haven	
White's Memorial	
Yellow Mountain	

CONSTITUTION

(Revised 1979)

ARTICLE I — NAME

This body shall be known as the Avery Southern Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II — PURPOSE

Section 1. It is the purpose of the Association to provide an organization for the Southern Baptist Churches affiliated with it.

Section 2. To encourage them to faithfulness in every endeavor which we shall undertake together in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Section 3. To encourage them in the support of the Association, Cooperative Program of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Section 4. To cultivate a friendly and helpful union among the churches for their mutual benefit.

ARTICLE III — MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The membership shall consist of duly elected messengers from the membership of the various churches affiliated with the body, known as the Avery Southern Baptist Association.

Section 2. Each church having a membership of one hundred (100) or less shall be entitled to three (3) messengers, and for each additional fifty (50) members or major fraction thereof, an additional messenger.

Section 3. The pastors who are members or who are laboring in connection with said church.

Section 4. The duly elected officers of the Association.

Section 5. The members of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IV — AFFILIATED CHURCHES

Section 1. The Missionary Baptist Churches which have petitioned for membership and by vote of the Association are considered to be in fellowship with the purpose of the undertaking of the body, shall comprise the list of affiliated churches.

Section 2. The vote of the Association to extend fellowship or to withdraw fellowship shall be a Two-Thirds vote.

ARTICLE V — RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES

Section 1. The Association shall not have power to infringe upon the sovereignty or rights of the Churches. It is neither an ecclesiastical legislature, nor council, nor court of appeals. It may advise the churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption, but not bind them in any way; yet in view of the combined wisdom, piety, and intelligence of the body it may justly acclaim for itself, for objects and recommendations the very highest consideration and regard.

Section 2. There shall be a Membership Committee consisting of the Director of Missions, Moderator and three (3) others elected annually.

Section 3. This committee shall examine withdrawals or affiliation of any churches to the Avery Southern Baptist Association.

Section 4. Any church desiring membership with the association shall place their request with the above stated committee. The committee will in turn inform the Executive Committee at least three (3) months prior to the annual meeting, about the request. The committee shall furnish all information requested from the church to the Executive Committee upon their request. When the Executive Committee has taken action on the request of the Church it shall be presented to the Association in the annual meeting.

Section 5. The Association may dissolve connection with any Church that becomes unorthodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter more than two (2) successive sessions without sufficient reason, or that treats or threats with contempt its objects and requirements of the Association. This may be done by action taken in the annual meeting after coming through the above stated committee and Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI — DUTIES OF THE CHURCH

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the church to elect messengers and to insist their attendance at all sessions of the given Associational Meeting.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the church to have their Associational letter read and approved and sufficient funds included to pay for requested number of minutes at cost of printing.

Section 3. The letter shall be mailed to the clerk of the Association ten (10) days prior to time for the Association to meet.

ARTICLE VII — MEETINGS

Section 1. The meetings of the Avery Baptist Association shall be held annually, beginning on the first Thursday and Friday of the month of August, unless otherwise ordered by the Executive Committee of the Association.

ARTICLE VIII — OFFICERS AND DUTIES

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, Director of Women's Missionary Union, Director of Brotherhood, Chairman of Evangelism, Youth Director and the Executive Committee. These officers shall be members of the affiliated Baptist Churches and the duly elected various organizations, subject to the approval of the Association.

Section 2. Their active term of office shall begin at the close of the meeting on the second day of the Annual Meeting and continue as long as they are elected and approved by the body, unless herein after or before stated.

(A) MODERATOR: It shall be the duty of the Moderator to act in executive capacity at all meetings; according to the principles of a presiding officer. The term of the Moderator shall not exceed two (2) years, in succession and shall not be eligible for re-election until the elapse of one (1) year.

(B) VICE-MODERATOR: It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to assist the Moderator in the executive rulings of the Associational Meetings and in the absence of the Moderator to serve as presiding officer.

(C) CLERK-TREASURER: It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep faithful records of the proceedings of the body and, together with a publishing committee which shall consist of the Moderator and two other appointed members of the Association, publish the minutes and other important documents belonging to the body. As Treasurer, he or she shall keep record of all funds coming into his or her possession and an account of disbursements.

(D) ASSISTANT CLERK-TREASURER: It shall be the duty of the Assistant Clerk-Treasurer to assist the Clerk-Treasurer in keeping records, publishing records and to act in the absence of the Clerk-Treasurer.

(E) HISTORIAN: It shall be the duty of the Historian to preserve important data of the Association.

Section 3. The various heads of organizations, namely Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, WMU Director, Director of Brotherhood, Youth Director, and Chairman of Evangelism, shall preside over the activities of these Ministries and promote the working of same.

Section 4. The Director of Missions shall assist in all the Mission activities of the Association and assist in all possible ways with each ministry of the Association, and specifically when requested by the Association.

ARTICLE IX — COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall consist of

(A) The officers of the Association,

(B) The pastor of each Church, who is a member of or laboring in connection with said Church and one lay member of the Church,

(C) Two lay members, nominated and elected by the Church who does not have a pastor as a member to represent them.

Section 2. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be to transact whatever business may require attention of the Association between sessions, provided that a quorum of ten (10) be present, which action shall be binding upon the Association (subject to their approval at the annual session). This committee shall submit full report of its work to the Association at each annual session, together with recommendations for the promotion and extension of the work, including the annual Associational Budget.

Section 3. The Budget Committee shall consist of six (6) members including the Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer as two of the six member body; the other four (4) will be recommended by the nominating committee. No Church shall have over one (1) representative. Two (2) of the four (4) that are nominated will rotate off each year.

Section 4. Nominating Committee shall consist of five (5) persons,

(A) This committee will be elected at the annual meeting.

(B) They shall contact all those to be recommended to fill offices before their names are to be presented.

(C) In event that any office becomes vacant during the Associational year, said office may be filled for the interim by recommendation of the nominating committee and approval of the Executive Committee.

(D) This Committee shall be made up of three (3) pastors and two (2) laypersons.

(E) They shall nominate all the General Officers of the Avery Association; all Department heads, and standing Committees.

Section 5. Program Committee shall consist of three (3) members including the Vice-Moderator, who shall be chairman. They shall contact all those to be on the program and inform those to give reports. This Committee shall be recommended by the Nominating Committee.

Section 6. Trustee Committee shall be composed of three (3) persons. They shall have the responsibility of holding the deeds to Associational property, signing any notes, mortages, or other legal documents pertaining to the property of the Association. They shall meet at the call of any need in reference to their job.

X — AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be altered or amended by two-thirds vote of messengers present at any annual meeting; provided such an alteration or amendment shall be submitted in writing at the first day's session and acted upon at the second day's session.

XI — RULES OF ORDER

Roberts Rules of Order, in as far as applicable, shall be followed in the governing of the Avery Southern Baptist Association.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE AVERY SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Thursday, August 7, 1980; Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

1. The Avery County Baptist Association met in regular session Thursday, August 7, 1980, at 9:30 A. M. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Harry Lee Turbyfill.

2. Hymn, "Jesus Paid It All" was sung by the congregation after which the report on order of business was presented by Rev. Homer Murdock, Sr., with a motion that the printed program be adopted with any changes necessary. The motion was seconded and passed.

Program

of

AVERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

69th ANNUAL SESSION

Meeting With

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Newland, N. C.

and

PLEASANT VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
Elk Park, N. C.

August 7-8, 1980

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

August 7, 1980

MORNING SESSION

MESSENGERS ASSEMBLE — 9:30 A.M.

	CALL TO ORDER	Rev. Harry Lee Turbyfill, Moderator
	Hymn No. 119	"Jesus Paid It All"
9:40	Morning Devotion	Rev. Ken Lance, Pastor of Host Church
	Welcome and Recognition of New Pastors	Moderator
	Roll Call of Churches	Clerk
	Miscellaneous Business	Moderator
	General Board Report	Mrs. Bettie Hooks
	Report of Nominating Committee	Rev. Jack Bryant
	Election of New Nominating Committee	Moderator
	Hymn No. 329	"Standing on the Promises"
	Offering	
10:30	Cooperative Program Report	Mr. John Hayes
10:40	Foreign Missions Report	Rev. Frank Woody
10:50	Home Missions Report	Rev. Ernest Bustle
11:00	*Biblical Recorder* Report	Rev. Carson Eggers
11:10	Associational Missions Report	Rev. Ken Lance

11:20	Annual Sermon Alternate	Rev. Tom Wagner Rev. Ken Lance
12:00	Adjourn for Lunch	

AFTERNOON SESSION

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

August 7, 1980

1:00	MESSENGERS REASSEMBLE	
	Hymn No. 333	"I'll Fly Away"
	Devotion	Rev. Gary Greene
1:10	Children's Home Report	Mrs. Jack Buchanan
1:20	Christian Literature	Rev. William Whitfield
1:30	Sunday School Report	Mr. Andy Taylor
1:40	Church Training Report	Mrs. Robena Wagner
1:50	Christian Education Report	Mrs. Andrea Bryant
2:00	Homes for Aging Report	Mr. Roy Ollis
2:10	Temperance and Morals	Rev. Brown Howell
2:20	Evangelism Report	Rev. Kenneth Lance
2:30	Baptist Hospital Report	Mr. Jim Vance
2:40	Annuity Board Report	Rev. William Brown
2:50	Stewardship Report	Rev. James Hagaman
3:00	Adjourn	

PLEASANT VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

August 8, 1980

MORNING SESSION

9:30	MESSENGERS ASSEMBLE	
	Call to Order	Rev. Homer Murdock, Sr., Vice-Mod.
	Hymn No. 120	"Victory In Jesus"
	Devotion and Welcome	Rev. Burl Sluder, Pastor of Host Church
9:40	Miscellaneous Business	Moderator
9:50	Financial Report	Mr. Bud Calloway
9:55	Proposed Budget for 1980-81	Mr. F. Douglas Clark
10:05	Hymn No. 57	"Amazing Grace"
	Offering	
10:10	Vacation Bible School	Rev. Richard Hollifield
10:20	Baptist Foundation Report	Mrs. Beatrice Banner
10:30	Women's Missionary Union Report	Mrs. Ellen Bustle
10:40	Brotherhood Report	Mr. Bill Hayes
10:50	Church Music Report	Rev. Brown Howell
11:00	Seminary Extension Report	Rev. Jack Gentry
11:10	Historian's Report	Mrs. Martha Pyatt
11:20	Memorials	Mrs. Vida Carpenter

11:30	Annual Sermon	Rev. George Shore
	Alternate	Rev. Burl Sluder

Adjourn: Lunch

3. Rev. Kenneth Lance, Pastor of our Host Church, welcomed the messengers and brought a devotional from the first chapter of Romans.

4. Recognition of the new Pastors in our Association: Rev. William Goble, Rev. Gary Greene, and Rev. Richard Hollifield were welcomed into the Association.

5. The roll call of churches was made by the Clerk, Lillie Mae Hollifield, and 24 churches were represented with 91 Messengers registered and 31 visitors.

6. Miscellaneous Business: A written Constitutional Amendment was presented as required, so that it could be voted on the second day. A motion was made that we accept Elk Valley's withdrawal from our Association. Motion seconded and approved. Mrs. Pyatte brought to our attention the Cemetary Survey; Pilgrim concerning Jim Lambert being with them for a study on the Holy Spirit.

GENERAL BOARD REPORT

It has been my joy and privilege to serve the Avery Baptist Association for the past four years as your Representative on the North Carolina Baptist General Board. The General Board's (reference Baptist State Convention of North Carolina Annual, page 45, Article VII) membership is made up of a Representative from each District Association; one additional member from each District Association with a membership of 20,000 to 40,000, and one additional member from any District Association with a membership of more than 40,000; ten members-at-large to be elected. One from each region of the state, these ten to be nominated by the Convention Nominating Committee; with a limit of one member from any church and three members from any Association.

The President and First and Second Vice-Presidents of the Convention are ex-officio voting members of the General Board and its Executive Committee. Members by virtue of their Convention offices, not to be used in determining the number of members from a District Association or Church.

The General Secretary-Treasurer, the Recording Secretary, the State Women's Missionary President, and the State Brotherhood President are ex-officio non-voting members.

North Carolina Baptist members of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention who are not serving as elected members of the General Board are non-voting ex-officio members.

No one employed by any institution or agency of the Convention whether salary be total or supplemental, is eligible for membership on the General Board

except as an ex-offico member. If a member moves from the Association or region from which elected, membership immediately terminates. The same is true when moving from the State.

If a member fails to attend at least one meeting of the General Board in a calendar year, without due notice of absence, membership is terminated.

Vacancy occurring between Annual Sessions of the Convention may be filled upon recommendation of the Nominating Committee to the General Board. Those elected serve through the remainder of the calendar year. The Convention shall at its next regular Annual Session fill the vacancy for the unexpired term. The General Board meets three times a year: January, May and September. Your Executive Committee is made up from your General Board membership, with various Committees being likewise formed. The Executive Committee meets monthly with the exception of two months, and can be subject to special sessions. There are committees formed from the Executive Committee according to the constitution and by-laws for necessary functions.

Baptists work through Committees, some from the Executive Committee, many from the General Board. All such Committees, including the Executive must bring matters to the General Board for approval, through proper procedure.

Your General Board member is the link of communication with other cooperative churches who make up North Carolina Baptist. Through this General Board member you may be kept informed. This General Board member cannot succeed himself.

Hopefully in the future, your General Board member will be a more active part of your Avery Executive Committee, by way of reports to you and the Association. Input you have may be shared with this member for more cooperative working relationship of church, Association and Convention.

Smaller churches are a vital part. Smaller Associations are vital in what they have to offer. We have our unique place of service, and in God's service there is no small or large. We have the same representation and voice, let us use these avenues fully for growth and harmony as God's people.

As your Representative on the General Board, it was my experience and opportunity to serve as a member of the Assemblies Committee for four years, the Executive Committee for two years, the Budget Committee, two years and the Committee on Committees for two years. It has been work, travel and meeting many new friends and co-workers. An experience not soon forgotten. Thank you for making such possible, the prayers and encouragement. May you continue to remember whoever serves you in the future as General Board Member. This individual needs your prayers and support. We have been served well in the past by Bruce Daniels, E.O. Bustle, John Haynes, Lloyd Ramsey, and others of whom as an individual I am unaware.

Respectfully submitted,
Bettie Hooks
General Board Representative
1977 through 1980

7. Mrs. Bettie Hooks moved the adoption of Report on General Board. Seconded, adopted. Videotape presentation on General Board.

8. Nominating Committee Report was given by Rev. Jack Bryant. Report adopted with two exceptions to be added later when committee could secure these people, and put in the Executive Committee Report. Election of new Nomination Committee: Rev. Homer Murdock, Sr., Chairman; William Goble; Jim Vance; Martha Pyatte; and Richard Hollifield. Moved, seconded, and passed.

9. Hymn "Standing on the Promises" was sung by the congregation while an offering was taken in the amount of $85.02.

10. John Hayes gave the Cooperative Program Report and it was adopted.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

We all have heard a great deal about the Bold Missions Thrust. It seems to be an enthusiastic thrust. A great movement is under way to usher in the Lord's coming. We are to help meet the conditions He has laid out for His soon coming. We are to offer the Gospel to the world. When the world hears and has the chance to respond, the conditions of His coming are met.

The goal of Southern Baptists is for every person to hear the Gospel by the year 2000. Who will miss this blessing? Individuals who withhold from God our services and our money. Churches also, who withhold their gifts to the Mission fields that may be within walking distance of the church. The Cooperative Program is a budget system to support a service to all ages. Also to the Foreign Fields and a vehicle for the Bold Mission Thrust.

Sometimes we are so afraid that we may be wrong; in this fear we excuse ourselves from doing anything. Our churches should not be satisfied with a zero on the giving data sheet for the Cooperative Program. Zero is only to be used to determine cold weather. Not COLD CHURCHES.

Do you expect Jesus to Come? Would you like to serve on the Welcoming Committee? Through our efforts in the Cooperative Program, we can say, "Even So Lord Jesus, Come."

When your pastor and deacons meet to consider your budget and the Cooperative Program, have them pray again and be sure to test the Spirit. Be sure it is of God.

Respectfully submitted,
John Hayes

11. Foreign Missions Report was given and moved for adoption by Rev. Frank Woody, and adopted. Dr. Keith Parker spoke to this report on videotape.

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

The sending out and maintaining of missionaries is primary in Southern Baptist overseas missions through the channel of the Foreign Mission Board. Total

Southern Baptist foreign missionaries exceeded the 3,000 level by the end of 1979. This was made possible by a total of 332 appointments in all categories.

At the end of the year, the missionary staff totaled 3,008 including 226 missionary associates, 215 journeymen, and 15 special project medical workers. The Bold Mission Thrust objective to increase the missionary staff to more than 5,000 by A.D. 2000 remains a challenge.

The Board also assisted through various programs in arrangements for 3,793 persons to participate in volunteer projects overseas in 1979. Arrangements were made for 261 teams going overseas. Also, there were 201 persons going for extended volunteer service, including 57 in Mission Service Corps assignments.

Southern Baptist foreign missionaries were assigned to 95 countries and territories by the end of 1979. One new field was entered during the year — Transkei, a new African homeland established from the territory of the Republic of South Africa.

In 1979 workers on mission fields reported growth from 10,449 churches and 1,214,699 members to 11,083 churches and 1,248,218 members. Field reports indicated a total of 96,376 baptisms.

The training of pastors and other church leaders through theological schools is of special importance. Southern Baptists join with local Baptist bodies in the sponsoring of 70 theological schools around the world.

Major developments in publication work included the printing of two new Bible editions by the Brazil publishing house; reestablishing of the Publications Board of the Nigerian convention; a new international publications center in Kenya; curriculum workshops on Barbados and Grenada; a new hymnbook in Zambia; and the adding of two correspondence courses in Portugal.

Baptist medical work serves the physical needs of thousands of people who would otherwise be neglected and often opens strategic doors for evangelism. Health care ministries in 20 hospitals constitute an important segment of Southern Baptist overseas mission work.

Southern Baptists gave a total of $3,090,523 for world hunger and disaster relief in 1979. Funds were utilized in 40 countries for a wide variety of needs.

I am glad to report that the Foreign Missions Offering topped its 1979 goal with a large increase. In 1979, Southern Baptists' contributions for foreign missions totalled $74,976,749. For the calendar year Lottie Moon Christmas Offering gifts amounted to $36,217,473. This showed the largest increase in the offering in six years. With the Southern Baptist Offering total at $40,597,113 the 1979 goal will be the first one met since 1975. This is a 13.02% increase over the 1978 total of $35,919,605.

We are grateful to the Lord for this giant step forward, and owe a great deal to the Women's Missionary Union for their earnest work in this great offering.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank Woody

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

A Word From The Executive

As we begin the implementation state of Bold Mission Thrust, it appears that an imperative of immediacy concerning world evangelization must become our paramount priority.

Our world stands today in perhaps the most precarious position politically that it has stood in the last three decades. Global brinkmanship and world survival have rapidly moved to the front of the line.

Consequently, we must maintain as a denomination a sense of urgency about our redemptive mission to America and the world. Certainly the moment is ours.

The decade of the '80s could be labeled the most pivotal decade in the history of our nation. This is the day for Southern Baptists to exhibit in our sacrifice and servanthood the exciting reconciling awareness that Jesus Christ lives!

Planning For Bold Mission Thrust

The past 12 months at the Home Mission Board have been crowded with productive and challenging activity. The major emphasis in planning has been to coordinate the efforts of the staff in development of a mid-range plan, Target: A.D. 2000, and the annual operating plan. By approaching planning in this manner, the Home Mission Board staff has been able to coordinate their programs with the emphasis of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Financial Support

The year was marked by outstanding financial support by Southern Baptists. The largest offering for Home Missions in the world was received, with total receipts of the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering amounting to $14,171,637. The offering marked a 15.38% increase over the previous year. Likewise, Cooperative Program gifts increased. The board received $12,500,000 in the Cooperative Program operating budget, plus $49,644 in the challenge section of the Southern Baptist Convention budget. Cooperative Program gifts to the Home Mission Board increased 13.82% over the previous year.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. E. O. Bustle

12. Rev. E. O. Bustle moved adoption of Home Missions Report. It was adopted and Rev. Huffman from Brookford Baptist Church in Theron Rankin Assoc. spoke to this report..

BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

I am a Baptist and I want my church to be a cooperating Missionary Baptist Church, not carried about with every wind of doctrine. That is why I like to see every organization get the best literature available. **Baptist Literature!**

Baptists have many publications and periodicals available for use in the church. Time will not let me mention all of them, but I would like to recommend one that should be in every Baptist home. It is our own state paper, *The Biblical Recorder*. *The Biblical Recorder* has been a light to light and a witness to North Carolina Baptist for 147 years.

The late Dr. George W. Truett said, "It is a tragedy for any Baptist family to

NOT receive and read regularly the state paper." There are thousands that feel the same way.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Carson Eggers

13. Rev. Carson Eggers read his report on the *Biblical Recorder* and moved its adoption. Passed. Coy Privette spoke to this report.

14. Rev. Kenneth Lance gave the Associational Missions report. It was adopted.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS REPORT

This has been a good year for our Association. We appreciate each church for their giving and support to the Association. There has been an increase in the number of churches giving and an increase in the amount of giving. There are yet a number of the churches that are members of the Avery Southern Baptist Association that are not supporting this work.

The Missions Committee has been active in the search for a Director of Missions for the Association. We have met with 2 different men. The first man we met with was interested yet after much prayer he declined the offer of the Committee. The man we are talking with at present is very interested in coming to the Avery Association as Director of Missions and the Missions Committee will continue to search this out. We ask you to help us pray and seek God's will in this matter.

We have had several programs in our Association this year. In the early part of the year, October 11-14, we had a World Missions Conference with 12 churches participating. These were: Aaron; Beech Mountain; Crossnore, First Baptist; Elk Park, First Baptist; Fall Creek; Jonas Ridge; Newland, First Baptist; Pilgrim; Pineola; Pleasant Hill; Stameytown; and Valley Haven. These churches heard a different missionary speak to them at least 5 times. There were Foreign Missionaries, Home Missionaries and State Missionaries involved and each church had 2 Foreign Missionary speakers and either 2 State or Home Missionaries and one speaker for the one left. The churches gave $2,135.19 to sponsor this World Missions Conference and there were 2,020 in attendance in the churches.

On April 28th, we had our 150th Anniversary Rally Celebration with 6 churches represented and 6 Pastors participating.

Our Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic was on April 29th. There were 11 churches represented and 54 in attendance.

Our Associational WMU Annual meeting was May 5th. There were 10 churches represented with 38 messengers and 7 visitors. Three pastors were present.

May 12-14 was the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest with several leaders from our Association going.

We had a Sunday School Training Program for Outreach and Growth, for the benefit of our Sunday School Teachers. There were only 7 churches represented yet we had 52 in attendance.

On May 29 we had a joint meeting with the Yancey and Mitchell Associations with Calvin Knight about the Baptist Hospital.

On June 17th, there was a Prayer Retreat for all WMU Associational officers and all Church WMU officers.

July 14th was our Executive Committee Meeting with 12 churches represented and 19 present.

Pastors, we urge you to be more faithful and more supportive in the Associational work as we labor together for the glory of God.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Kenneth Lance

STATISTICAL REPORT FROM THE ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE

Newsletters Published	785
Contacts	114
Visits	45
Letters Written	90-100
Reports	38

These figures represent about one month's work. The actual time was from July 7 through August 5. I did not keep a log on happenings until the second week in July. The newsletters are the actual number mailed out.

Respectfully submitted,
Lillie Mae Hollifield

15. Rev. Tom Wagner brought the Annual Sermon entitled "Avery Associations Crossroads" taken from II Kings.

Adjourned for lunch by prayer.

16. Messengers reassembled with Hymn "I'll Fly Away," and Rev. Gary Greene brought a devotion from Luke 2:40.

17. The Children's Homes Report was presented and adopted. Luther Osment spoke to this report.

N. C. BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

Dr. Olin T. Brinkley, Chairman of the Evaluation Committee of our Board of Trustees during an indepth self-study of the Baptist Children's Homes, made these summary observations:

- The task of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Incorporated is a statewide Christian ministry of child care and family services.
- The advancement of this mission and ministry requires (1) wise and resourceful leadership, (2) a well trained and highly skilled staff who really care for children, (3) a carefully planned program of child care and family services, (4) appropriate physical facilities,

(5) adequate funds and sound fiscal policy, and (6) the confidence and support of an informed and devoted constituency.

- At this time the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Incorporated is in a position of strength. This strength comes ultimately from God and is discoverable in the commitment, the competence, and the faithful work of His people engaged in this ministry.
- This is not a time for complacency in child care and family services in North Carolina. It is a time for rigorous study, reflective planning, earnest prayer, and courageous action.

During the past twelve months the Children's Homes provided care and related services for more than 1,500 children. At the same time these children were being served, our staff was maintaining a working relationship with more than 2,300 adults. Consultant services were provided for more than 500 other adults through the Child Development Center, family counseling, and related family education workshops.

During this year we have set into motion recommendations growing out of the trustee study to make all ministries of the Homes as easily accessible as possible. We are reorganizing our administrative structure to accomplish this. Five Family Services Centers' offices have been opened already in strategic areas (Asheville, Charlotte, Thomasville, Kinston, Pembroke) with four other designated for opening in the near future. The area Director in each of these offices works with competent staff to offer on the local level (about 10-15 counties) every service this institution has to offer.

Two additional Emergency Care Homes have opened this year: High Point and a designated cottage on the Broyhill Home campus. Our Educational Camping program near Vass (in the Sandhills) will open shortly.

Necessary to the fulfillment of the ministry of the Children's Homes are "people" resources and financial resources. Dependence upon the spiritual, emotional, intellectual, professional, and skilled abilities of informed constituents, friends and dedicated staff is essential to meeting the challenge. This, coupled with adequate financial support, will assure a strong and positive ministry to children and families in the 1980's and beyond. To this mission, members of the Board of Trustees and members of the staff are committed.

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Buchanan

18. Rev. William Whitfield moved adoption of Christian Literature Report. Motion carried.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE REPORT

Christ has given His followers the task of spreading the good news. That good news is the Gospel. All men need to know that God loves them. One way to accomplish this task is to use the printed page. Through the printed page lost men can learn of our Savior's love. Through the printed page church members can learn what others are doing in their battle against sin and evil.

The moral tide in society today is at a low ebb. The flood of bad literature has spread over our land, and very often finds its way into our Baptist homes. Its pages are filled with the seeds of evil.

Today there are but two agencies that can be depended upon to promote the reading of literature that tends to build a spiritual and moral life. These are the Christian home and the church. If these two divinely appointed institutions fail in their responsibilities how shall our people know the truth? How shall the issues and problems of life be met with high spiritual and moral ideals?

The literature we read determines, to a great degree, our usefulness in life. Therefore, we urge our people to select only the best reading material. Select that which will inform, inspire, and build character.

Let us unite in an effort to send Christian literature into every home. Christian literature can challenge the hearts of lost people to receive the Savior. It can also challenge the hearts of saved people to hear and respond to the voice of the Master.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. William Whitfield

19. Rev. Ken Lance gave Sunday School report in the absence of Andy Taylor. This report was adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

This year in the Avery Association we had a team from the State Sunday School Department to help us in the Avery Association. This was a Teaching and Outreach and Growth Seminar for our Sunday School leaders. This program was attended by 52 persons.

We hope as our new year begins that we will really go to work in our churches through Sunday School Outreach. If Bold Missions succeed in the Avery Association, Sunday School will be the main vehicle to reach the lost.

Our main program of enrollment, teaching and winning people to Jesus can be worked through the Sunday School. Each church in our Association needs to be more involved in outreach through Sunday School. If we are to reach the lost in Jesus' name it will take the total program of Associational Missions.

The leaders of each church must see the need; the Sunday School Director, each teacher, and each Pastor need to be planning on Outreach and Growth in Sunday School.

The Key Leadership Conference each year for each Associational Officer can be the KEY to growing in Sunday School.

The Bold Mission Plan must become a part in our heart before we can truly reach the lost. Let's become "BOLD" for Jesus in Sunday School.

Respectfully submitted,
Andy Taylor

20. Church Training Report was adopted. In absence of Mrs. Wagner. Videotape presentation of Church Training was given.

ASSOCIATIONAL CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

Church Training is an integral part of the Bold Mission Thrust of the Association. It is called upon to train the present and future teachers and leaders of our churches. The Church Training Program is not in competition with other programs that are carried on in a church but enhance them.

The Church Training program deals with four areas of study. They are Christian Doctrine, Christian Ethics, Christian History, and Church Policy and Organization. However, many other training areas are taught, depending on the individual church. Often, the four basic areas of study are neglected. If any of the areas are neglected the church suffers. It suffers by not having trained teachers and leaders.

There are only seven churches in our association that reported any Church Training programs last year. That means that of our churches, 21 are not training their people to be well informed teachers and leaders.

During our Associational Key Leadership Conference in August, there were twelve churches represented. Three of these churches did not have Church Training programs but there was hope that they soon would begin them. I am thankful for the renewed interest in the Church Training program.

During my participation in state-wide Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest I was asked to set three goals for the Associational Church Training Program. I proposed the following goals:

1. Start as many Church Training units as possible. Each unit begin a new program in a church that does not have an on-going program.
2. Start an Associational Church Training Council. This Council would be made up of the Associational Director and age-group leaders.
3. Have Bible Drill and Speakers' Tournament. Tournaments for children and youth who would compete on local, regional, and state-wide levels.

I ask each church to set goals for your Church Training program this year. Aim high and the Lord will bless you for it. With your help this will be the best Church Training year ever.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Tommy Wagner, *Director*

21. Andrea Bryant moved adoption of the Christian Education report and relinquished her time to Henry Stokes from Wake Forest University, who spoke to this report. Report adopted — also videotape presentation from Dr. Fred Bently, Tom Corts, Scales, John Weams, Bruce Whitacker, Norman Wiggins, and Craven Williams, our N. C. Baptist College Presidents.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian education basically begins in the home and is enriched by all of one's experiences with the Church, especially the Sunday School program, Christian people, and educational institutions.

So much has been said about taking mandatory prayer out of the public schools that we believe it means removing all Christian morals, ethics, and ideals, too. That is not true. We can thank God that we live in an area that the public schools do have Christian educators and a Christian public school administration.

Also, we can thank God for our seven North Carolina Baptist Colleges and Universities: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest, and Wingate. Baptist in their roots and their affections, these schools are Baptists' educational mission in our state.

The highest priority of your Baptist colleges is to serve God and man through Christian higher education. Ours is a secular world which views life and history, and even man himself, as having no overreaching purpose. To this hopeless view of the world, the Christian church, through its colleges and universities, has an essential message. The message is that creation has purpose, life has meaning and direction, and persons created in the image of God have eternal significance.

The task of the Christian college is large and complex: searching for answers to perplexing problems; guiding the lives of youth who have been greatly influenced by the values of a secular society; and interpreting this task in love and with reason to those who do not always understand the difficulty of the college task.

Your North Carolina Baptist Colleges see themselves as you see them, as a valuable part of Christian missions. They operate out of the conviction that God's Holy Spirit leads persons in the discovery of truth, that through the Bible God has given us a sufficient guide for faith and practice, and that man is a sinner by nature who cannot save himself or redeem the world in which he lives.

Baptist young people are sought and welcomed by Baptist Colleges. We call upon the churches, through pastors and other leaders, to encourage Baptist youth to apply for admission to Baptist colleges. When they do, a creative blending of Christian education, financial assistance and spiritual guidance will help to shape them as tomorrow's leaders in the church, community, state and nation.

We thank you for your support of the colleges. We request your earnest prayers for each of them.

Respectfully submitted,
Andrea T. Bryant

22. Baptist Homes, Inc. Report was adopted. Ken Lance presented Hugh Starnes to speak to this report in the absence of Roy Ollis.

N. C. BAPTIST HOMES REPORT

Ministry to an older person is a ministry as unto Christ Himself, and it is people like *Mrs. Tillie Crabtree* who make it all worth it. Mrs. Crabtree, a resident at Hayes Home who finds it very painful to walk, came recently all the way from her

room to the office of the Executive Director, Bill Poole, to say, " Thank You" for all the blessings of the Baptist Homes to her as a resident and to give a personal gift of money to the Homes from her limited personal spending money, as an expression of her gratitude to the Lord and to North Carolina Baptists.

The ministry to older persons through our Baptist Homes is the youngest of all our social service ministries. We have just completed our 29th year of ministry, and are moving with faith and with gratitude into our 30th year and into the new decade of the eighties. God has blessed us through all of these years in marvelous ways and has given to us the privilege of moving into five areas of our state with this special ministry: Resthaven, the Hayes Home, the Apartment Complex, and the Nursing Unit, all in Winston-Salem, and Homes in Albemarle, Hamilton, Yanceyville, and Asheville! The past year has been filled with excitement and accomplishment. A dream was fulfilled when we moved into the new Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville in March (1979), and have filled this beautiful new Home to the brim with 49 new residents who are a most welcome addition to our Baptist Homes family.

Gifts from our Baptist Churches, though encouraging, have fallen behind previous years' gifts through the two vital sources of income for the Homes — through the Cooperative Program, and through the new North Carolina Missions Offering. Through these two sources of support, we will continue to supplement needy residents who cannot pay the full cost of care and who are very dependent on these love gifts from North Carolina Baptists. Those who are supplemented at some time during their residence in our Baptist Homes family are in the majority.

We are excited over the possibility of starting the construction of additional nursing beds in Winston-Salem to care for residents in the new Western North Carolina Home and the Apartment complex, when nursing care is needed for them. Hopefully, construction of these beds can be underway within this year, along with the construction of an urgently needed enlargement and renovation of the Hayes Home, and the building of a new administration building.

Each of our residents would have me thank you as North Carolina Baptists for all that you are, and for all that you do for them.

Respectfully submitted,
Roy Ollis

23. Temperance and Morals report was adopted. Coy Privette spoke to this report.

TEMPERANCE AND MORALS REPORT

The events of the last year have dramatically highlighted the moral challenges of our day. The taking of the American hostages in Iran, the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, the resurgence of the Ku Klux Klan, recurring violence, worsening energy problems, the crisis in family life — all these speak to the need for a fresh work from the Lord for our day. During the year the Christian Life Commission has been about the task of trying to help Southern Baptist proclaim that work with clarity and power.

The Commission enlarged its efforts to deal with the difficult problem of world hunger by working with the Sunday School Board, the Foreign Mission Board, and the Home Mission Board to produce a packet of materials on world hunger which was distributed to Southern Baptist Churches.

The Christian Life Commission is deeply concerned about the moral climate of our society, and seeks to work faithfully in the task of helping Southern Baptists in family life, race relations, economics and daily work, Christian citizenship development, and special moral concerns. The Christian Life Commission is grateful to God for the opportunity to work with Southern Baptists in this great responsibility of "helping changed people to change the world."

We cannot depend entirely upon the Christian Life Commission to look into these problems by themselves. This must be the responsibility of every individual as well as individual churches. What we need to do is to get back to the Word of God and His moral laws.

Let us put forth our efforts to teach these things throughout our community because many on the left and right are lost and need Jesus Christ as their Saviour.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Brown Howell

24. Ken Lance presented the Evangelism report. Adopted.

EVANGELISM REPORT

All Baptists are urged to participate in the Joint Statewide Evangelistic Crusade in 1982. The theme will be "Here's Hope." Interpretation Meetings will be scheduled across the state to share suggested plans and basic thrusts for the 1982 Joint Crusade effort, which is co-sponsored by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the General Baptist State Convention. The Simultaneous Revival dates for the three areas of our state are: Coastal — March 14-28; Piedmont — April 4-18; and Mountain — April 25-May 9, 1982. Every church is encouraged to plan a revival meeting during one of these suggested dates. Let us pray daily that every unsaved person in North Carolina will have the opportunity to hear the gospel of Christ by the end of 1982.

"Bold Witnessing Churches" was the theme of the 34th Statewide Evangelism Conference, February 4-5, 1980, at First Baptist Church and War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro. Eight practical Evangelism Conferences, related to helps for growing churches and disciplining members, were held during the first afternoon session at the First Baptist Church, Greensboro. About 2,400 pastors and lay persons heard inspirational speakers at War Memorial Auditorium.

Recently the Executive Committee of the General Board approved the department name change from Department of Youth and Renewal Evangelism to Department of Personal Evangelism. Richard W. Everett is director of this department. His department work now includes various phases of witnessing training for youth and adults.

Fifty-four associations have now involved their churches in a Bold Evangelism Clinic, encouraging church leaders to plan specific, on-going programs of evangelism in the local church, with the use of the notebook, *Bold Evangelism*

through the Local Church. The other associations in our state are asked to plan a Bold Evangelism Clinic this fall or next spring. Also, every church is urged to enlist a Local Church Task Force on Evangelism to involve more members in direct witnessing to unsaved persons.

New materials on Lay Evangelism Schools prepared by the Evangelism Section of the Home Mission Board, are now available for use by our churches. The Lay Evangelism School is a one-week effort to train youth and adults to become more effective witnesses for Christ to the lost.

Evangelism Clinic for bi-vocational pastors are now being held across the state to assist pastors of rural-small churches, and churches with no baptisms in practical ways of evangelism planning to involve members in witnessing.

Thousands of youth were involved in the 10th Statewide Youth Evangelism Conference at Greensboro Coliseum on Friday, August 15, 1980. A Discipleship Seminar was held during the afternoon session at Immanuel Church. We thank God for the hundreds of youth who have made various decisions for Christ during this ten year period.

The 35th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held in Asheville during February 2-3, 1981.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Kenneth Lance

25. In absence of Jim Vance, Rev. Tom Wagner moved adoption of the Baptist Hospital Report. Adopted and the time given to Calvin Knight who spoke to this report.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

During the past year, our hospital has again received accreditation for the maximum period, two years, by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals. Only about one-third of the hospitals in the nation receive the full two-year accreditation.

Our hospital is constantly upgrading its staff, facilities and equipment. In recent months, a carbon dioxide surgical laser has been added. The laser emits an invisible beam of light which vaporizes tissue, cutting and coagulating at the same time. It is used now for delicate surgery of the larynx, upper respiratory tract, and lung. It has potential, also, for surgery of other internal organs.

New ultrasound equipment provides improved accuracy in determining location and degree of blocked arteries. The department of dentistry is being expanded to meet an increasing need for specialty dental services. An occupational therapist has been added to the staff to help patients recover functional skills lost through accident or disease. A new instrument has been acquired for testing infants with suspected hearing loss.

The financial counseling section is now better prepared to assist those who need its services. Through a special arrangement with the Forsyth County Social Services Department, social workers and a counselor for the state's Crippled Children's Program are now stationed in the hospital and are immediately available to patients.

The staff and trustees continue to make every effort to keep operating costs as low as possible. In this connection, our hospital recently became a charter member of the Sun Alliance, an organization of 22 large hospitals in nine southeastern states. A primary purpose of the alliance is to keep operating costs (and consequently, patient charges) as low as possible through group purchasing of capital equipment, the development and sharing of comparative data and management information, and possible group arrangements with specialized consultants.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues to provide a pastoral ministry to hospital patients and their families, individual and group counseling in crisis situations, clinical pastoral eduction at several levels, and numerous events in human enrichment and development. During the past year, the department has begun a Minister's Care Plan, in which the Baptist State Convention provides financial assistance for ministers and or their families who seek pastoral counseling through one of the department's regional centers. Also, the position of Chaplain to Medical Students has been elevated to a staff/faculty position.

Construction on the Focus Building, on the site of the Old Main building which was torn down two years ago, is almost complete. Several departments of the Medical Center will be occupying this building in the near future.

The hospital staff is grateful to the Baptists of North Carolina for continuing financial support. During 1979, the hospital received $400,500 through the Cooperative Program, and $357,517 through the North Carolina Missions Offering and designated gifts.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim M. Vance, Jr.

26. Annuity Board Report was presented by Rev. Jack Bryant in absence of Rev. William M. Brown. Adopted. Videotape presentation given.

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

"Achievement, Ministry and Growth"

While serving Southern Baptist churches and agencies in 1979, the Annuity Board marked a period of "Achievement, ministry and growth in practically every phase of its work," according to Dr. Darold H. Morgan, president. Key statistical highlights in 1979 included:

1. A 13th Check amounting to 10 percent of a year's benefit was mailed to most annuitants in December 1979.
2. A total of $19,131,539 in retirement benefits was paid.
3. Insurance benefits through the Board's church, agency and seminary programs amounted to $13,067,338.
4. Total assets held in trust at the close of the year equaled $667,521,987. This figure represented a growth of $97,787,516 over 1978's total.
5. Premium income totaled $69,548,849, including contributions and relief receipts. A total of $35,348,300 was designated for the

Fixed Fund investment plan, $2,332,869 was earmarked for the Balanced Fund and $12,121,729 went into Plan A. Insurance premiums totaled $14,291,178.

6. At the close of 1979, the Board counted 22,879 church and agency member accounts in Plan A, 43,927 in the Fixed Fund investment plan, 4,934 in the Balanced Fund and 3,941 in the Variable Fund.

STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS, 1980

Retirement Plans	Total Member Acct.	Insurance	Total Members
Protection Section of Southern Baptist Retirement Program	7,127	Health Insurance*	18,993
Plan A (church-agency)**	22,879	Group Life (church)	12,881
Fixed Fund (church-agency)	43,879	Group Life (agency)	17,107
Balanced Fund (church-agency)	4,934	Life Benefit Plan**	2,452
Variable Fund (church-agency)	3,941	Seminarian Life	1,089
Total Benefits Paid (retirement, including Variable)	$19,131,539	Seminarian Medical	3,995
Relief Benefits	$369,245		
Relief Recipients	420		

*Includes churches and agencies
**Closed to new members

DEPARTMENT OF RETIREMENT PLANNING

Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

In North Carolina as of March 31, 1980, 3,046 staff members of 2,316 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program.

Through March 31, 1980, we had processed the following:

77 — Southern Baptist Retirement Program applications
14 — applications for age retirement benefits
3 — applications for disability benefits
6 — widow's claims

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In Avery Association 9 churches and 9 staff members are participating in the retirement program. Of this number* 3 are still participating on the minimum of $33.34 per month, and one is less than $33.34. There is a great need to upgrade this to 10% of total salary for staff members.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. William M. Brown

27. Stewardship report was given and adopted.

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP REPORT

When Paul spoke to the people of Corinth in the ninth chapter of Corinthians concerning Christian giving, he gave them explicit guidelines to follow. First, he called for them to become involved in the effort and be as willing to meet their goal as they were to establish it. Secondly, he asked each to give a part of what he had and to remember that sparce sowing renders sparce reaping. As a third guideline, he challenged them to make a resolute decision to give. Finally he asked them to depend upon the goodness of God to give them enough for themselves *and* others — and to be happy about it!

In a word, Paul was asking the Corinthian Churches to become committed to Christian giving. These same guidelines are still appropriate today for the churches in our Association.

The Stewardship Commission and the Cooperative Program can only be successful in their work when each church as a whole group (as well as individual Christians) become committed to giving.

A dream is only a dream until someone makes it come true. Bold Mission Thrust began as a dream for Southern Baptists in 1976-77 — a bold dream of greater mission support and church growth. Many people are committed to making this dream a reality. In order for Bold Mission Thrust to succeed, many more people must adopt this commitment.

Developing Christian stewards is imperative in light of biblical teachings and the Bold Mission Thrust objective to give every person in the world an opportunity to hear and respond to the gospel of Jesus Christ by the year 2000. This calls for faithful stewardship and growth in Christian giving.

The Stewardship Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention provides leadership, practical aids, and biblically-based materials for assisting churches in developing individual Christian stewards. The current stewardship theme is "Witness to the World Through Christian Stewardship."

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. James D. Hagaman

28. Report given by Time, Place, and Preacher Committee: First Day — Powdermill with Rev. Luther Osment as speaker, alternate - Homer Murdock, Sr. Second Day — Stameytown with Rev. Gary Greene as speaker and Rev. Frank Woody as alternate.

Adjourned.

SECOND DAY — FRIDAY MORNING

29. Rev. Homer Murdock, Sr., called Messengers to order the second day at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church. The Hymn "Victory in Jesus" was sung by the congregation.

30. Rev. Burl Sluder, host pastor, welcomed messengers and visitors and presented a devotion.

31. Miscellaneous Business: Motion made and seconded that "books" be audited in fairness to old and new Treasurer. Motion carried that Finance Committee see to this. Constitutional Amendment to Article VIII Section 2, which was read on first day be adopted to read as: "Their active term of office shall begin at the close of the meeting on the second day of the Annual Meeting and continue as long as they are elected and approved by the body unless herein after or before stated." Amendment adopted.

32. Financial Report was given:

1980 FINANCIAL REPORT

12 Months Report Ending June 30, 1980

CHURCHES	WORLD MISSIONS CONF.	JULY MARCH	APRIL JUNE	TOTALS
Aaron	$ 125.00	—	$ 360.00	$ 485.00
Beech Mountain	150.00	$ 125.00	50.00	325.00
Belview	—	150.00	—	150.00
Big Meadows	—	—	—	—
Chestnut Dale	—	—	—	—
Cranberry	—	90.00	30.00	120.00
Crossnore, First Baptist	200.00	1,548.71	640.64	2,389.35
Elk Park, First Baptist	224.95	245.00	75.00	544.95
Elk Valley	—	—	—	—
Fairview	—	—	—	—
Fall Creek	150.00	90.00	30.00	270.00
Green Valley	—	—	—	—
Henson Creek	—	60.00	—	60.00
Jonas Ridge	173.68	205.45	103.10	482.23
Minneapolis	—	—	—	—
Mount Pleasant	—	90.00	—	90.00
Newland, First Baptist	236.11	420.00	300.00	956.11
Oak Grove	—	175.10	—	175.10
Pilgrim	250.00	344.52	136.98	731.50
Pineola	91.00	300.00	90.00	481.00
Pleasant Hill	192.20	370.56	145.35	708.11
Pleasant Valley	—	236.01	97.49	333.50
Powder Mill	—	318.93	62.56	381.49
Stameytown	180.25	253.04	80.10	513.39
Sugar Mountain	—	—	75.00	75.00
Valley Haven	150.00	43.00	—	193.00
Whites Memorial	—	—	—	—
Yellow Mountain	—	663.85	227.30	891.15
N.C. Baptist State Conv.	—	2,500.00	750.00	3,250.00
TOTALS	$2,123.19	$8,229.17	$3,253.52	$13,605.88

12 MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 1980

Balance Brought Forward July 1, 1979	$1,864.61
Add receipts:	12,233.20
Total	$14,097.81
Less Disbursements	9,040.00
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1980	$5,057.81

Receipts

Aaron	$ 360.00
Beech Mountain	175.00
Belview	150.00
Cranberry	120.00
Crossnore, First	2,189.35
Elk Park, First	320.00
Fall Creek	120.00
Henson Creek	60.00
Jonas Ridge	308.55
Mount Pleasant	90.00
Newland, First	720.00
Oak Grove	175.10
Pilgrim	481.50
Pineola	390.00
Pleasant Hill	515.91
Pleasant Valley	333.50
Powdermill	381.49
Stameytown	33.14
Sugar Mountain	75.00
Valley Haven	43.00
Yellow Mountain	891.15
Receipts for Minutes	457.00
Supplement from N.C. State Conv.	3,250.00
Offering at '79 Ann. Meeting	105.73
Tax Refund	16.45
Rev. Gowan (Telephone)	113.69
Other Receipts	57.64

Disbursements

DOM Salary, Travel & & Utilities	$5,296.64
DOM House Upkeep & Ins.	198.96
Annuity Board SBC	200.04
Telephone	285.66
Office Supplies	172.76
Printing (Minutes)	520.00
Mailing Permit	161.43
Savings for Property	1,200.00
Convention Expense	60.00
Sunday School	20.00
Baptist Men Brotherhood	15.00
Vacation Bible School	140.22
Jail & Prison Ministry	137.25
Miscellaneous Exp.	631.09
TOTAL DISB.	$9,040.00

Special Savings Accounts

Balance July 1, 1979	$741.03
Deposits 7/1/79 6/30/80	1,200.00
Interest Credited	74.49
TOTAL June 30, 1980	$2,015.52

TOTAL RECEIPTS $12,233.20

Respectfully submitted,
Bud Calloway, *Treasurer*

Financial Report moved for adoption by Ken Lance in absence of Bud Calloway. Adopted. Moved to schedule proposed Budget to a later time

in the program due to the absence of Mr. Clark.

33. Hymn "Amazing Grace" was sung as an offering of $52.51 was taken.

JAIL AND PRISON MINISTRY REPORT

The Avery County Baptist Association has placed three dozen (36) Bibles and one dozen (12) Hymnals in the Avery County Prison.

Twenty Testaments were placed by Mrs. Bettie Hooks and one dozen Testaments were placed by Rev. Earl Carver, Jr.

The men of Big Meadows Baptist Church received offerings for the purchase of the Bibles for this year's ministry at the Prison.

Clarence Laws is teaching Sunday School in the Prison. Clarence is from Whites Memorial Baptist Church. The Sunday School is self-supporting. An offering is taken by the prisoners during Sunday School for the purpose of buying literature. Rev. Glenn Burleson is doing an excellent job in the Prison Ministry by preaching and personal witnessing.

I, Earl Carver, Jr., as Chairman of this committee, have placed one dozen Testaments in the Jail, and have visted both Jail and Prison.

The present Prison and Jail Committee are: Rev. Earl Carver, Jr., Mrs. Bettie Hooks, and Brooks Shell.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Earl Carver, Jr.

34. Rev. R. H. Hollifield gave and moved the adoption of the Vacation Bible School Report. This report was adopted.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

Vacation Bible School! One of the most important Bible Training Programs of the church. VBS gives the churches opportunity to reach many children and adults with Bible teaching who do not attend church any other time of the year. There is a plus in this too, the opportunity to broaden the view of the church's own people in missions, biblical teaching and Christian work. There is a great opportunity to lead boys and girls to Christ, and life commitment to Him.

This year we had the following workers who attended the State VBS Clinic: Younger Pre-Schoolers - Rev. Kenneth Lance; Older Pre-Schoolers - Rev. Richard Hollifield; Younger Children - Mrs. Bettie Hooks; Older Children - Rev. Jack Gentry; Youth - Mrs. Bobbie Norris; General - Rev. Jack Bryant; and Adults -Rev. E. O. Bustle.

These workers came back to our Association prepared to help train the workers of our individual churches. Our Associational VBS Clinic was conducted April 29, with 57 workers present representing 12 churches in our Association.

At the time of the writing of this report, 18 churches have reported having Vacation Bible School with an enrollment of 985. Last year at this time 12

churches had reported having 841 enrolled. This year we are proud to announce one Mission VBS in our Association at the Jonas Ridge Rest Home, with 12 enrolled. We hope many more churches will endeavor to have Backyard or Mission Vacation Bible Schools next year.

Other churches may have or may have had Bible Schools but have not reported them. We trust they will report before the summer ends. Each church is urged to send in a report to the Avery Baptist Association, to the N. C. Baptist State Convention, and to the SBC office in Nashville and share your results with us.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Richard Hollifield

35. Mrs. Beatrice Banner moved the adoption of the following report.

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, established in 1920, now observing its 60th Anniversary has assets beyond the $5,484,679.00 mark (as of Aug. 1, 1980) including trust funds and real estate, and is a service arm of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, rendering a service to (1) God, (2) individual Baptists and (3) Baptist agencies and institutions. Its growth has been steady, and stresses the importance of the making and redrafting of wills and seeking legal counsel in so doing.

A touching and dramatic film, "A Better Way," is available to church groups for use in promoting the Foundation and it may be ordered free from the Film Library Department of the Baptist State Convention.

The Foundation stands ready to render service to individuals and churches as their requests are made known, and will accept gifts for Baptist causes in a variety of ways. Edwin S. Coates is executive secretary of the Foundation, and may be reached at the following address: P.O. Box 26508, Raleigh, N. C., 27611. Wade Brown, one of the fifteen elected trustees, may be contacted at Boone, N. C., 28607.

Mrs. Laura Greene Taylor (Mrs. Fred), member of First Baptist Church, Newland, at her death on September 18, 1979 left in her will that a Thousand Dollars be invested in the Baptist Foundation, and that the interest each year go to Foreign Missions. Would that MORE Avery Association members do likewise!

Respectfully submitted,
Beatrice T. Banner

The Baptist Foundation report was approved as given.

36. It was moved and seconded that the WMU report be given later in the day due to the absence of Mrs. Ellen Bustle.

37. The Brotherhood report was given by Bill Hayes. This report was

adopted. This report was given orally and no copy was given to the Clerk, therefore, it will not be included in this printing.

38. The Church Music report was called for. None given.

39. Seminary Extension report was given by Rev. Jack Gentry.

SEMINARY EXTENSION

The six seminaries continued to provide, through the Seminary Extension Department, opportunities for education in ministry to an expanding group of individuals during 1979-80. In addition to the thousands of students enrolled in the seminaries' campus-based programs, 10,477 pastors and other church leaders who could not participate in a residence program were able to engage in theological studies through Seminary Extension.

Through a network of extension centers and its Home Study Institute, Seminary Extension now makes more than fifty courses available to any minister, literally any time and any place. Thus hundreds of ministers already established in ministry roles are able to receive the training they need without interrupting their church and family responsibilities. For persons who can do so, Seminary Extension continues to encourage enrollment in residential programs at Baptist colleges and seminaries.

The total number of students taking one or more Seminary Extension courses represented a 19.4 percent increase over the 8,777 students the year before. This record total more than doubles that of five years ago (1972-73). Seminary Extension students were scattered throughout 48 states and 21 foreign countries and Puerto Rico.

An increasing number of associations have begun incorporating Seminary Extension into their basic strategy for providing ministry education. A total of 340 Seminary Extension centers were in operation in 34 states during 1979-80, most of them under the local sponsorship of an association.

During the year the Seminary Extension Department focused especially on several specific groups: Ethnic pastors, Bi-vocational ministers, Pastors in isolated areas, Home missionaries without seminary training.

We are proud to learn from the Seminary Extension Department in Nashville, Tenn. that another record has been set by North Carolina. More than 2,000 North Carolina residents participated in the study programs available through Seminary Extension last year, the most ever reported by one state in a single year.

The year-end report of the Seminary Extension Department showed a total of 1,944 students enrolled in 61 extension centers in North Carolina and 129 in correspondence study through the Home Study Institute.

North Carolina statistics placed the state first in terms of its Seminary Extension participation for the sixth year in a row. Compared to the previous year, North Carolina student enrollment increased by 32 percent, from 1,572 in 1977-78 to the new high of 2,073. Seminary Extension enrollments nationally were up 20 percent for the year and 100 percent over the past five years.

Corbin Cooper has been named official Seminary Extension representative in the state for the past two years.

Has our association set some Bold Mission goals? Has our association set a Bold Missions goal for Seminary Extension? Don't you think it is about time we started

a Seminary Extension center and let Seminary Extension work for us? If interested, please contact your Associational Seminary Extension Director.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Jack Gentry

This report was adopted (2 Timothy 3:14).

40. Rev. Jim Lambert, our Area Missionary, was recognized. He spoke to the Baptist Foundation, North Carolina Missions Offering, Seminary Extension and the Brotherhood Reports.

41. Mrs. Martha Pyatte presented the Historian's Report. The following report was adopted.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

The past year has been an eventful year for your historian, as the second volume of *Avery County Heritage* finally came off the press. What is most exciting and encouraging is the church histories contained in the volume. 1,500 copies were published containing the history of nine of the Associational churches: Aaron, Belview, Crossnore, Jonas Ridge, Pineola, Mt. Pleasant, Oak Grove, Stameytown and Yellow Mountain. Our thanks go to the church clerks and others who took time to hand down this valuable information to posterity.

At the present time several churches are writing their histories to be included in Volume III of the heritage series or in a separate church publication. Let's make it 100% for the Baptist Churches in the Association!

Many Avery County Baptists feel that it is high time we wrote a history of our Association, ever mindful of the individuals who have served so faithfully. After a long search we found a picture of the first moderator of the Association, Rev. W. H. Ollis, which we included in our recent volume.

At the first meeting of our Association in 1912 there were ten churches represented. Three of those ten have written their histories. Churches have been granted membership and others have resigned. With all of the upheavals in the government, homes and churches, the Lord has been good to us and has guided us to our present position of leadership. Although we may lose a church now and then, we must place more emphasis on the quality of those working within the Association. The increase in membership and attendance as well as the contributions to the Cooperative Program attest to the fact that we are holding fast to those principles on which the early church was founded. Would that we could truly work together as an Association in the years ahead!

I would like to dedicate this report to the memory of Homer Calloway, longtime Deacon and chairman of the Deacon board at Big Meadows Baptist Church. Homer served many years as Sunday School Superintendent and teacher of the men's class. Those who knew Homer realize that nothing came before his God and his Church; can we say the same for ourselves?

Respectfully submitted
Martha A. Pyatte

42. Mrs. Hollifield moved adoption of Memorials and Obituaries in the absence of Vida Carpenter who was sick.

MEMORIALS AND OBITUARIES

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. They rest from their labor and their works will follow them."

We the Baptist Churches of the Avery Association, mourn the loss of 25 friends from 13 churches who have departed from this life and gone to be with the Lord. Our loss is Heaven's gain and their memories will never die.

Since our Associational meeting last fall,
Many loved ones have answered their call.
Each one of us must watch and pray and ready be,
During the next year, *God* could call *You* or maybe *Me*.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." Psalm 116:15.

Belview
Rev. Jess Cook
Crossnore, First
Mrs. Blanche Vance
Jonas Ridge
Mrs. Maude Kincaid
Mrs. Phebe Clark
Mr. Bary Rose
Newland, First
Mr. Ted R. Guy
Mrs. Norma D. Lacey
Mrs. Laura G. Taylor
Mr. Dean B. Eller
Mrs. Snow Hollifield
Powdermill
Mrs. Essie Huston
Mrs. Lizzie Wilson
Mrs. Sam Freeman
White's Memorial
Mr. Kenneth Hughes
Big Meadows
Mr. Homer Calloway - Deacon
Green Valley
Mr. Boston Ollis
Minneapolis
Mr. Dock Grinstaff
Oak Grove
Mrs. Doris McGuire
Mrs. Georgie Belle Thompson
Pineola
Mr. Jeff Buchanan
Pleasant Hill
Mr. Mack Brown - Deacon
Mrs. Lona Buchanan
Tempie McKinney
Mr. Vern Ollis - Deacon
Yellow Mountain
Mrs. Mae Richmond

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Mason Carpenter (Vida)

43. Resolutions Committee Report: The Resolutions Committee and the sister churches of the Avery Southern Baptist Association wish to thank Pleasant Hill and Pleasant Valley churches for having us in their church and community. We wish to thank all of those that prepared the delicious food, and made the two days a "good time together in Worship and Business and Fellowship." The resolution was adopted.

A further resolution was made that letters be sent to all the schools in

Avery County regarding having Ball Games and other secular activitie on church nights. This resolution was adopted with a Unanimous vote

44. Rev. Hollifield moved the acceptance of the WMU Report in th absence of Mrs. Bustle. The report was adopted.

ASSOCIATIONAL WMU REPORT

The Avery County Associational WMU held its Annual Meeting on May 5, 1980, at Newland, First Baptist Church, with Mrs. Zeb Vance presiding.

There were ten churches represented with a total of 38 messengers attending and 7 visitors. There were three Pastors in attendance.

Rev. and Mrs. Donald Ford brought our special music for the evening and Dana Rominger shared experiences of his work with "Habitat for Humanity" in Zaire.

The officers for the coming year were elected to become effective immediately. They are as follows:

WMU Director — Ellen Bustle
Assistant — Mary E. Vance
Secretary & Treasurer — Lillie Mae Hollifield
Assistant — Blanche Buckley
Baptist Women Director — Frances Vance
Assistant — Sue Johnson
Baptist Young Women Director — Barbara Norris
Assistant — Nella Mae Cook
Acteen Leader — Linda Poteat
Assistant — Ruby Freeman
G. A. Director — Claudia Hayes
Assistant — Kathie Massie
Mission Friends Director — Sarah Buchanan
Assistant — Beatrice Banner
Mission Study Director — Margaret Ollis
Assistant — Geneva Mohr
Mission Action Director — Evelyn Carpenter
Assistant — Mildred Huffman
Nominating Committee — Andrea Bryant, Helen Guinn, and Frankie Bare

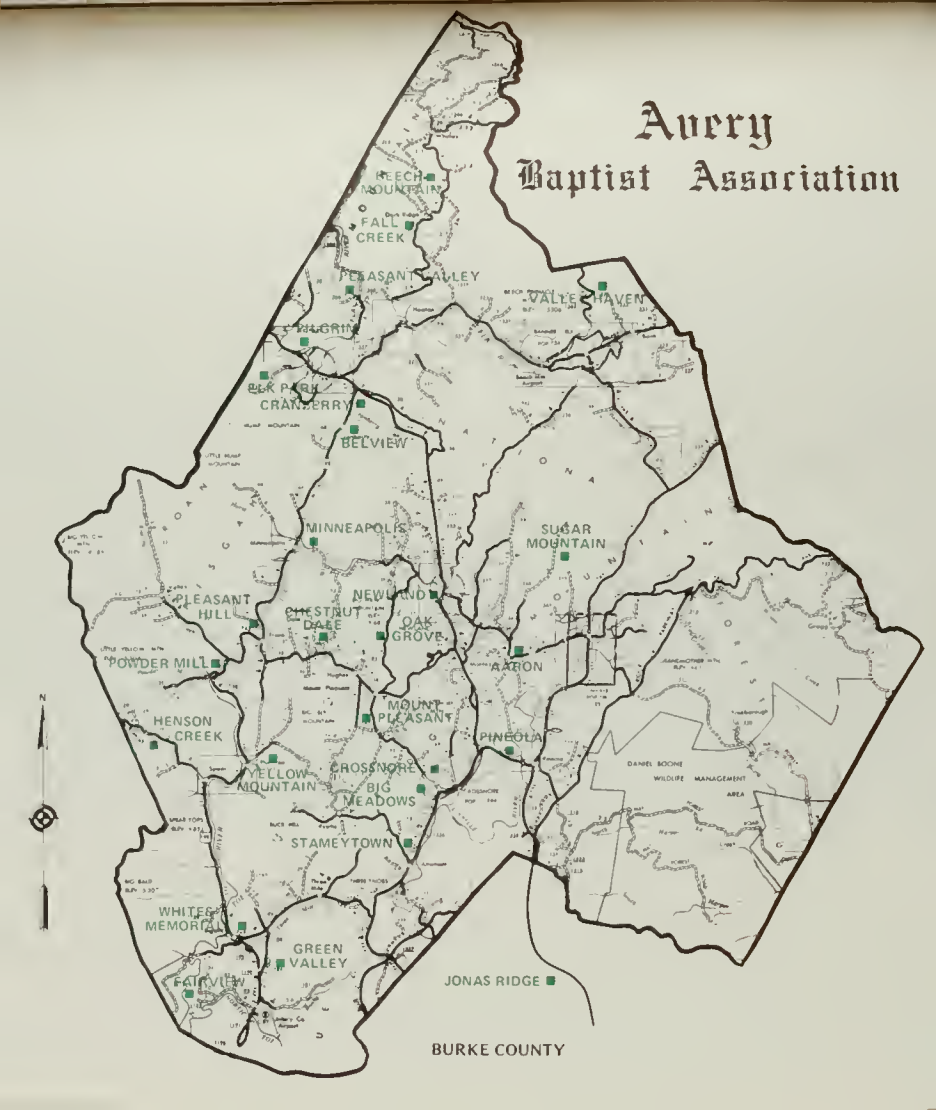
If any of these ladies can help you in your church organization please feel free to call upon them.

We had a prayer retreat for WMU leaders and officers on Tuesday evening, June 17, at Crossnore First Baptist Church, which I believe was very inspiring.

Our next year's meeting will be with Pineola Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Ellen Bustle

45. Rev. Tom Wagner presented the Proposed Budget in absence o Douglas Clark, the Chairman of the Finance Committee. The report a follows was adopted.


Avery
Baptist Association
BEECH MOUNTAIN
FALL CREEK
PLEASANT VALLEY
VALLE HAVEN
PILGRIM
BLK PARK
CRANBERRY
BELVIEW
MINNEAPOLIS
SUGAR MOUNTAIN
PLEASANT HILL
NEWLAND
CHESTNUT DALE
OAK GROVE
POWDER MILL
AARON
HENSON CREEK
MOUNT PLEASANT
PINEOLA
CROSSNORE
YELLOW MOUNTAIN
BIG MEADOWS
DANIEL BOONE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
STAMEYTOWN
WHITES MEMORIAL
GREEN VALLEY
FAIRVIEW
JONAS RIDGE
BURKE COUNTY

PROPOSED BUDGET 1980-81
AVERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Items	Present	Proposed
ORGANIZATIONS:		
Sunday School	$ 25.00	$ 25.00
Church Training	25.00	20.00
Baptist Men	15.00	25.00
WMU	50.00	25.00
Vacation Bible School	50.00	125.00
Seminary Extension	50.00	15.00
TOTAL	$ 215.00	$ 235.00
SALARIES:		
Director of Missions	$3,680.00	$ 6,000.00
Treasurer	50.00	50.00
Clerk	50.00	50.00
TOTAL	$3,780.00	$ 6,100.00
OPERATING EXPENSES:		
DOM Travel	$1,500.00	$ 1,500.00
Telephone	150.00	175.00
DOM Utilities	1,100.00	1,500.00
DOM House Upkeep	200.00	500.00
Office Supplies	250.00	300.00
Newsletter & Mailing Permit	150.00	175.00
TOTAL	$3,350.00	$ 4,150.00
MISCELLANEOUS:		
Jail & Prison Ministry	$ 100.00	$ 100.00
Insurance on House	160.00	140.00
Printing of Minutes	25.00	25.00
Annuity Board	400.00	500.00
Convention Expense	250.00	250.00
Savings & Loan on Property	1,200.00	1,200.00
Miscellaneous Expense	500.00	500.00
TOTAL	$2,635.00	$ 2,715.00
GRAND TOTAL	$9,980.00	$13,200.00

Respectfully submitted,
F. Douglas Clark, *Finance Chairman*
Roy Ollis, Jack Gentry,
Floyd Banner, *Treasurer, Moderator, and DOM*

46. The Gavel was presented to the new Moderator, Rev. Jack Bryant, for the coming year.

47. Motion withdrawn re: Time, Place, and Preacher; this transaction was voted on item no. 28 on previous day.

48. Article on World Hunger Day brought to Moderator to be read by Rev. Jack Gentry. Read and agreed upon.

49. Rev. George Shore brought the Annual Sermon for the second day on "Bold Missions in our Association" from I Peter 2. He also brought greetings from the North Carolina State Baptist Convention.

50. Rev. Burl Sluder spoke to Messengers regarding lunch.

The meeting was adjourned with the Blessing, concluding the 69th Annual Session.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee met on January 14, 1980, at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. There were 14 churches represented with 7 pastors present.

The meeting was called to order and a prayer was led by Rev. Harry Lee Turbyfill. The minutes were read and approved.

Rev. Homer Murdock, Sr. was elected as Vice-Moderator. The Missions Committee reported that no decision had been made on the DOM and that the Salary Supplement had been received.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. Tom Wagner.

On April 14, the Executive Committee met at the Pineola Baptist Church, with 7 churches represented and 13 in attendance. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Jack Gentry.

The Treasurer's Report was approved. Rev. Kenneth Lance, Bettie Hooks, Rev. James Hagaman, along with our Area Missionary, Rev. Jim Lambert was given approval to visit prospects for DOM and that the Association bear the expense of this search. The Committee was also given approval to have a couple of Pastors go along as advisory personnel.

A motion was made that the Vice-Moderator contact the Treasurer and have a Financial Report each month and that the Treasurer present at the Executive Committee Meeting a monthly Financial report.

It was approved that Mrs. Hollifield would be paid to do the Newsletter each month, and that the Association was to buy whatever supplies necessary to do this.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. Homer Murdock, Sr.

On July 14, 1980, the Executive Committee met at Newland, First Baptist Church, with 12 churches represented and a total of 19 present. The churches were: Aaron*; Crossnore, First; Elk Park, First*; Hensons Creek*; Jonas Ridge*; Newland, First*; Pilgrim*; Pineola; Pleasant Hill*; Powder Mill*; Stameytown*; Valley Haven.* (Pastors present indicated by asterisk.)

The meeting was opened with Scripture and Prayer by Rev. Harry Lee Turbyfill. The minutes were read and approved.

The Nominating Committee's report on the officers for the coming year was presented and approved. There was no Treasurer's report at this time. The Propos-

ed Budget for 1980-81 as adopted to present to the Annual Meeting.

A report was given and motion carried for a Supplement request from North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

The Missions Committee reported that 2 prospects for Director of Missions had been contacted. One of these declined and one is being followed up on. Also they asked if there was any objection to keeping Mrs. Hollifield working in the office and on the Annual Meeting — that it would be almost full time. There was no objection.

The Executive Committee approved a recommendation that the Membership and Constitution Committee contact Elk Valley Baptist Church and find out the reason they wanted to withdraw from the Association and the Southern Baptist Convention, and that this be brought back to the Annual Meeting.

Meeting was closed with prayer of dismissal by Rev. Jack Bryant.

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

	*1978-1979	1979-1980	Churches Reporting
Baptisms	98	73	20
Other Additions	72	57	20
Members Lost	142	64	20
Grand Total Present Members	3,250	4,147	20
Sunday School Enrollment	2,400	1,908	20
Vacation Bible School	1,361	1,040	21
Church Training	300	314	20
Church Music	277	319	20
Women's Missionary Union	178	97	20
Brotherhood	57	60	20
Cooperative Program	$16,580	$11,180	20
Associational Missions	$7,094	$7,423	20
State Missions	$2,841	$2,551	20
Home Missions	$3,462	$4,488	20
Foreign Missions	$8,555	$8,472	20
Christian Education - Schools	$339	$416	20
Children's Homes	$4,478	$3,090	20
Baptist Hospital	$1,645	$725	20
Homes for Aging	$855	$1,026	20
All other Designated (Missions)	$41,929	$22,133	
Grand Total Mission Expenditures	$51,309	$58,530	20
Total Receipts	$436,469	$370,079	20

*Note the totals for 1978-1979 were compiled from the tables as printed in the Minutes for 1979.

The totals listed for 1979-80 should be considered as tentative as there has been no chance to verify the accuracy of these figures.

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Meeting Place	Moderator
1912	Aaron	W. H. Ollis
1913	Pleasant Hill	S. M. Pittman
1914	Big Meadows	C. C. Bryant
1915	Jonas Ridge	W. H. Ollis
1916	Yellow Mountain	W. H. Ollis
1917	Roaring Creek	D. A. Greene
1918	Green Valley	D. A. Greene
1919	Crossnore	D. A. Greene
1920	Minneapolis	S. M. Pittman
1921	Beech Mountain	R. T. Lewis
1922	Pleasant Hill	R. T. Lewis
1923	Newland	N. S. Hampton
1924	Elk Valley	N. S. Hampton
1925	Chestnut Dale	N. S. Hampton
1926	Green Valley	N. S. Hampton
1927	Big Meadows	N. S. Hampton
1928	Jonas Ridge	N. S. Hampton
1929	Yellow Mountain	N. S. Hampton
1930	Roaring Creek	N. S. Hampton
1931	Aaron	K. L. Haga
1932	Crossnore	K. L. Haga
1933	Powdermill	Ed W. Buchanan
1934	Mt. Pleasant	Ed W. Buchanan
1935	Beech Mountain	Ed W. Buchanan
1936	Pineola	G. D. Danner
1937	Flat Springs	G. D. Danner
1938	Green Valley	V. W. Greene
1939	Fall Creek	V. W. Greene
1940	Newland	V. W. Greene
1941	Yellow Mountain	V. W. Greene
1942	Elk Valley	V. W. Greene
1943	Belview	R. T. Teague
1944	Elk Park	R. T. Teague
1945	Pleasant Hill & Minneapolis	R. L. Painter
1946	Jonas Ridge & Oak Grove	D. N. Jones
1947	Cranberry	D. N. Jones
1948	Powdermill	V. W. Greene
1949	Crossnore & Mt. Pleasant	D. N. Jones
1950	Aaron & Newland	J. W. Costner
1951	Elk Valley & Valley Haven	J. C. Brown
1952	Sugar Mt. & Big Meadows	Mack Hodge
1953	Belview & Minneapolis	Mack Hodge
1954	Fairview & Whites Memorial	Mack Hodge
1955	Flat Springs & Beech Mountain	Mack Hodge
1956	Pleasant Hill & Newland	D. N. Jones
1957	Crossnore & Chestnut Dale	Ira Hodges
1958	Fall Creek & Roaring Creek	Howard Hodges

Year	Meeting Place	Moderator
1959	Elk Park & Cranberry	Howard Hodges
1960	Oak Grove & Stameytown	G. H. Dellinger
1961	Aaron & Jonas Ridge	G. H. Dellinger
1962	Minneapolis & Pleasant Hill	Marion C. (Billy) Smith
1963	Beech Mt. & Elk Valley	Marion C. (Billy) Smith
1964	Powdermill & Belview	D. N. Jones
1965	Valley Haven & Cranberry	Raymond Turbyfill
1966	Flat Springs & Fall Creek	Raymond Turbyfill
1967	Yellow Mountain & Whites Memorial	Raymond Turbyfill
1968	Pleasant Hill & Big Meadows	Joe R. Puett
1969	Beech Mt. & Mt. Pleasant	Joe R. Puett
1970	Crossnore & Minneapolis	Max Holland
1971	Newland & Aaron	Robert Lindley
1972	Belview & Beech Mountain	Robert Lindley
1973	Big Meadows & Chestnut Dale	Lee Pittman
1974	Cranberry & Crossnore	Lloyd Ramsey
1975	Elk Park & Elk Valley	Lloyd Ramsey
1976	Fall Creek & Fairview	Roy Lee Barbee
1977	Jonas Ridge & Green Valley	Kenneth Lance
1978	Newland & Oak Grove	Kenneth Lance
1979	Pilgrim & Pineola	Tommy Wagner
1980	Pleasant Hill & Pleasant Valley	Harry Lee Turbyfill

Table A: Church Membership and Other Information

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING July 31 (Month & Day) 1980

Association: Avery
State: North Carolina
Associational Clerk: Mrs. R. H. Hollifield
Address: Route 2, Box 156-A — City: Newland — State: NC — Zip: 28657

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	3 County	4 Year organized as a church	5 Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property including pastor's home	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Aaron	William Goble, Rt. 2, Box 165, Newland, NC 28657	Avery	1858	2	Y			5	12	84	52	136				165,000	16,000
Beech Mountain	James D. Hagaman, Rt. 1, B. 163, Zionsville, NC 28698	Avery	1869	1		N	6			93	63	156				30,000	2,000
Belview	Gary Green, Cranberry, NC 28614	Avery	1922	1	Y				2	60	70	130				75,000	
Big Meadows	James Beaver, Rt. 7, B. 20, Burnsville, NC 28714	Avery	1845	1	Y		8	2	4	128	61	189				53,000	
Chestnut Dale	Albert E. Murdock, Rt. 2, B. 757, Spruce Pine, NC 28777	Avery	1903	1		N	2	1		56		56				25,000	
Cranberry	Lloyd Hoilman, Rt. 1, Newland, NC 28657	Avery	1908	2		N	13	3	2	144	49	193				60,000	9,000
Crossnore, First	Thomas Wagner, Drawer B, Crossnore, NC 28616	Avery	1907	2	Y		3	6	7	309	319	628			35,000	300,000	2,081
Elk Park, First	Carson Eggers, Rt. 1, B. 125, Blowing Rock, NC 28605	Avery	1917			N	2	1		41	21	62				33,000	
Fairview																	
Fall Creek	Brown Howell, Box 27, Pineola, NC 28622	Avery	1885	1		N			3	80	61	141		1		100,000	15,904
Green Valley	Roland McClellan, Box 179, Crossnore, NC 28616	Avery	1886		Y		1	6	3	76		76				50,000	
Henson Creek	Harry Lee Turbyfill, Box 311, Cranberry, NC 28614	Avery	1900	1	Y		2	5	4	114	24	138		1		60,000	
Jonas Ridge	Richard Hollifield, Rt. 2, Box 156-A, Newland, NC 28657	Burke	1887	1	Y		3	5	4	136	63	199			40,000	106,000	13,000
Minneapolis	Clifford Phillips, Box 20, Minneapolis, NC 28652	Avery	1887	2	Y		10	2	1	80	42	122			45,000	110,000	8,000
Mount Pleasant	Talmadge Greene, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657	Avery	1869	1		N				40	35	75				30,000	
Newland, First	Jack L. Bryant, Box 492, Newland, NC 28657	Avery	1921	2	Y		3	8	13	267	96	363	3	3	25,000	190,000	
Oak Grove	Earl Carver, Jr., Box 361, Newland, NC 28657	Avery	1900	1	Y		6	5	6	120	2	122			65,000	100,000	7,000
Pilgrim	Carter Moretz, Rt. 5, B. 700, Boone, NC 28607	Avery	1964	2	Y				5	60	10	70				20,000	
Pineola	Jack Gentry, Pineola, NC 28662	Avery	1913	1	Y		1		1	74		74				16,000	
Pleasant Hill	Kenneth Lance, Rt. 1, Newland, NC 28657	Avery	1905	2	Y		9	6	9	230	140	370			30,000	85,000	20,000
Pleasant Valley																	
Powder Mill	Homer Murdock, Sr., Rt. 1, Newland, NC 28657	Avery	1914	1	Y		7	6	5	141	25	166	1	1	50,000	100,000	26,000
Stamey Town	Frank Woody, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657	Avery	1947	1	Y		1		1	75	32	107			40,000	80,000	2,000

Associational Clerk

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received non Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
White's Memorial	William Whitfield, Rt. 2, Box 696, Spruce Pine, NC 28777	Avery	1949	2	Y		1	4	4	100	6	106				50,000	
Yellow Mountain	Lee Woody, Rt. 3, Box 586, Spruce Pine, NC 28777	Avery	1869	1	Y		1		7	106	46	152		3		90,000	

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Table B: Sunday School

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING July 31 (Month & Day) 1980

Association: Avery
State: North Carolina
Associational Sunday School Director: Mrs. Bettie Hooks
Address: P. O. Box 96 — City: Jonas Ridge — State: NC — Zip: 28641

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6 11 years or grades 1 6)	57 Youth enrolment (12 17 years or grades 7 12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18 29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment—married (18 29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrolment (30 59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number of Bible Study groups	69 Bible Study groups enrolment	70 Total enrolled in Bible Study	71 Church V B S enrolment	72 Mission V B S enrolment	73 Total V B S enrolment
Aaron	John Hayes, Box 111, Montezuma, NC 28653	5	3	10	10	9	9	40			11	8		105	70	1	15	120	25		25
Beech Mountain	Jimmy Moore, Rt. 1, Elk Park, NC 28622		4	10	18	8	12	40	17		5	9		123	69	3	4	127	54		54
Belview	Gary Tolley, Rt. 1, Newland, NC 28657	3	5	7	8	8	8	24				6		69	55			55			
Big Meadow	Bill McGuire, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657		12	10	15	4	5	47	12			5		110	110			110	92		92
Chestnut Dale	Gerald Johnson, Rt. 3, B. 79, Newland, NC 28657	2	8	6	6	3	6	19	11	2		2		65	50			65	64		64
Cranberry	Kirk P. Potter, Cranberry, NC 28614		12	16	8	10	12	14	5			2		79	68	1		79	65		65
Crossnore, First	J. Frank Vance, Rt. 2, Newland, NC 28657	7	21	33	44	9	44	56	23		2	3		242	170	1	1	243	67		67
Elk Park, First	Mrs. C. A. Bowlick, Elk Park, NC 28622	2		3	6	7	4	5	8	8		1		44	22			44	60		60
Fairview																					
Fall Creek	Walter Sumpter, Rt. 1, Elk Park, NC 28622	1	5	9	7	14	16	22	12			9		95	67			67			
Green Valley	Roland McClellan, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, NC 28777	3	2	6	5	2	24	18	6	10				76	43			43	16		16
Henson Creek	Richard Buchanan, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657		9	5	6	3	25	14	3			8		73	68			73	32		32
Jonas Ridge	Lee Franklin, Rt. 2, Newland, NC 28657		8	20	17	18	14	27					10	114	70	1	10	124	62	8	70
Minneapolis			10	6	18		8	40	3					85	75			85	39		39
Mount Pleasant	Don Holtsclaw, Box 392, Newland, NC 28657		2	5				20	2	10		2		41	20	1	12	53			
Newland, First	Kenny R. Poteat, Box 605, Newland, NC 28657		35	37	35	6		64	14		2	5		198	130	8	3	201	115		115
Oak Grove	Joe Thomas, Newland, NC 28657		8	16	24	5	15	15	15	2	5			105	100	2		105	79		79
Pilgrim	Arlin Singleton, Rt. 2, Roan Mtn. Tenn.,		5	15	6	2	16	10	6			3		63	50			63	50		50
Pineola	George Smith, Pineola, NC 28662													60	40			60	28		28
Pleasant Hill	Terry Buchanan, Minneapolis, NC	2	12	20	30	8	35	40	20			3		170	142			170	117		117
Pleasant Valley																					
Powder Mill	Sam Eller, Rt. 1, Newland, NC 28657		8	13	20	19	25	28	20			8		141	80			141	70		70
Stamey Town	Simon Franklin, Rt. 2, B. 72, Newland, NC 28657		4	8	15	7		25				2		61	40			61	20		
Sugar Mountain	Andy Rominger, Rt. 2, Newland, NC 28657	1	1	3	5			10	7		2	11		40	36	1	1	41	19		19

Associational Sunday School Director

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Cradle Roll enrolmen (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 year	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grade 2	Young Adult enrolme (18-29 years or H.S. through 29 years)	Young Adult enrolme (18-29 years or H.S. through 29 years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrolme (60 and over)	Adults Away enrolme	Homebound enrolme	General officers and	Enrolment of mission of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	Average weekly Sunda School attendance	Number of Bible Stu groups	Bible Study groups enrolment	Total enrolled in Bible Study	Church V. B. S. enrolment	Mission V. B. S. enrolment	Total V. B. S. enrolm
White's Memorial	Olin Burleson, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657	1	6	10	12	10	10	12	5	3	1	6	16	92	70			92	50		50
Yellow Mountain	Eddie Bumgarner, Box 252, Spruce Pine, NC 28777		12	7	9	12	15	29	5			2		91	60	1	1	92	55		55

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Table C: Church Training

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING — YEAR ENDING July 31 (Month & Day) 1980

Association: Avery
State: North Carolina
Associational Church Training Director: Rev. Jack Gentry
Address: P. O. Box 188 City: Pineola State: N. C. Zip: 28662

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrolment	79 Hold File enrolment	80 General officers enrolment	81 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	82 Total Church Training enrolment	83 Average weekly Church Training attendance	84 New Church Member Training Participation: Children	85 Youth	86 Adult
Aaron														
Beech Mountain		4	10	18	77			9		118				
Belview														
Big Meadows	Clay Ollis, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657	5	3	2	17			3		30	30			
Chestnut Dale														
Cranberry														
Crossnore, First	Dale Henson, Box 95, Crossnore, NC 28616	5	5	9	18			2		39	28			
Elk Park, First														
Fairview														
Fall Creek														
Green Valley														
Henson Creek														
Jonas Ridge	Bettie Hooks, P. O. Box 96, Jonas Ridge, NC 28641		5	4	12			3		24	14			
Minneapolis														
Mount Pleasant														
Newland, First	Charles B. Buchanan, Box 455, Newland, NC 28657	6	8	13	16			3		46				
Oak Grove														
Pilgrim														
Pineola														
Pleasant Hill	Scott Pritchard, Rt. 1, Newland, NC 28657	5	6	12	24			2		49	38			
Pleasant Valley														
Powder Mill														
Sugar Mountain														

Associational Church Training Director

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CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Preschool enrolmen (5 years and under— s chool)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grade	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grad	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Equipping Center enrolment	Hold File enrolment	General officers enro	Enrolment of mission of church	Total Church Training enrolmen	Average weekly Chur Training attendance	New Church Member: Children	Youth	Adult
White's Memorial														
Yellow Mountain														

Table D: Church Music

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC — YEAR ENDING July 31 (Month & Day) 1980

Association: Avery
State: North Carolina
Associational Music Director: Rev. Richard Hollifield
Address: Route 2, Box 156-A — City: Newland — State: NC — Zip: 28657

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrolment (4 & 5 years)	88 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	89 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	90 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	91 Handbell ringers enrolment	92 Vocal ensembles enrolment	93 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	94 General music leaders enrolment	95 Enrolment of missions of church	96 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	97 Average weekly Church Music attendance	98 Church Music study group enrolment
Aaron	Miss Cindy Hunsucker, Crest Apt. 1, King St. Boone, NC 28607		10		15				1		26	20	
Beech Mountain	Mrs. Earlene Church, Rt. 1, Elk Park, NC 28622		4	7	20		3	1	4		39	20	
Belview	Walter Gouge, Cranberry, NC 28614												
Big Meadows			10	10	15		4		6		45	45	
Chestnut Dale	Conley Huffman, Rt. 1, Box 276A, Newland, NC 28657												
Cranberry													
Crossnore, First	Margaret M. Ollis, Rt. 2, Newland, NC 28657						30		2		32	32	
Elk Park, First													
Fairview													
Fall Creek	Troy L. Crawford, Rt. 1, Elk Park, NC 28622	2	3	8	16		1		2		32	32	
Green Valley													
Henson Creek	Michael Dellinger, Rt. 3, Box 148, Newland, NC 28657												
Jonas Ridge	Mrs. Richard Hollifield, Rt. 2, Box 156-A, Newland, NC 28657	5	17	10	12		3	2	3		52	20	
Minneapolis	Kay Vance, Minneapolis, NC 28652		5	9	3						17	17	
Mount Pleasant	Lois Johnson, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657												
Newland, First	Mrs. Doris T. Greene, Box 27, Newland, NC 28657	8	17	5	15				8		53	27	
Oak Grove	Stanley Carver, Rt. 1, Box 84-1G, Newland, NC 28657	1	8	15	15		3		5		47	35	
Pilgrim	Mack Cook, Rt. 1, Box 86-A, Elk Park, NC 28622												
Pineola	Nancy Gentry, Pineola, NC 28662												
Pleasant Hill	Roy Ollis, Rt. 1, Newland, NC 28657				22				2		24	22	
Pleasant Valley											30		
Powder Mill	Patt Buchanan, Rt. 1, Newland, NC 28657												
Sugar Mountain									4		4		

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC

State

Associational Music Director

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Preschool enrollment (4-5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Church Music enrollment	Average weekly Church Music attendance	Church Music study group enrollment
White's Memorial	Darrell Dellinger, Rt. 3, Box 200, Spruce Pine, NC 28777	4	4	5	10		1		4		28	22	
Yellow Mountain	Jason Buchanan, Rt. 3, Box 156, Newland, NC 28657		6	5	15				4		30	25	1

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Table E. Women's Missionary Union

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING July 31 (Month & Day) 1980

Association: Avery
State: North Carolina
Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Ellen Bustle
Address: Route 2, Box 126-B — City: Newland — State: NC — Zip: 28657

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6 11 years or grades 1 6)	Acteens (12 17 years or grades 7 12)	Baptist Young Women (18 29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6 11 years or grades 1 6)	Acteens (12 17 years or grades 7 12)	Baptist Young Women (18 29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
Aaron	Mrs. Margaret Suddereth, Montezuma, NC 28653		1	1			1	3		7	5			4	18	34
Beech Mountain																
Belview																
Big Meadows																
Chestnut Dale																
Cranberry																
Crossnore, First	Mrs. Robena Wagner, Drawer B, Crossnore, NC 28616	1	1	1		1	1	5	3	5	6		16	2		32
Elk Park, First	Mrs. John Hayward, Elk Park, NC 28622					1		1					6	2		8
Fairview																
Fall Creek																
Green Valley																
Henson Creek										3						
Jonas Ridge	Patricia Shell, Jonas Ridge, NC 28641					1		1					10	5		15
Minneapolis																
Mount Pleasant																
Newland, First	Mrs. Teddy Henley		1	1		1		3		8	6		15	3		32
Oak Grove																
Pilgrim																
Pineola	Mrs. Zeb Vance, Pineola, NC 28662					1		1					7			7
Pleasant Hill																
Pleasant Valley																
Powder Mill	Connie Eller, Rt. 1, Newland, NC 28657															
Stamey Town	Mrs. Mason Carpenter, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657		1	1		1		3		3	5		10	2		20
Valley Haven																

State

Associational WMU Director

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
White's Memorial	Sue Young, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657					1		1					3	3		6
Yellow Mountain	Mrs. Betty Calloway, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657		1			1		2		10			7	1		18

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Table F: Brotherhood

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING July 31 (Month & Day) 1980

Association: Avery
State: North Carolina
Associational Brotherhood Director: William Hayes
Address: City Elk Park State NC Zip 28622

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrolment-Basic	118 Baptist Men enrolment-Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrolment-Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrolment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Aaron	Bud Smith, Montezuma, NC 28653								1	18	19
Beech Mountain											
Belview											
Big Meadows											
Chestnut Dale											
Cranberry											
Crossnore, First	Edgar Edwards, P.O. Box 161, Crossnore, NC 28616			6	15	15			1		37
Elk Park, First											
Fairview											
Fall Creek											
Green Valley											
Henson Creek											
Jonas Ridge											
Minneapolis											
Mount Pleasant											
Newland, First											
Oak Grove											
Pilgrim											
Pineola											
Pleasant Hill											
Pleasant Valley											
Powder Mill											
Stamey Town	Simon Franklin, Rt. 2, Box 72, Newland, NC 28657		7	1			7		2		17

State

Associational Brotherhood Director

Address

City State Zip

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades	RA director and camp	Baptist Men enrollment Basic	Baptist Men enrollment Prayer	Baptist Men enrollment Mission Action	Baptist Men enrollment Witnessing or Lay Rad	Brotherhood director other general Brothe Officers	Enrollment of missions of church	Total pegane Brother enrollment
White's Memorial											
Yellow Mountain											

Table G: Total Receipts, Local Expenditures, & Stewardship

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING July 31 1980 (Month & Day)

Association: Avery

State: North Carolina

Associations Treasurer: Miss Frances Ledford

Address: Rt. 2, Box 227 City: Newland State: NC Zip: 28657

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27a Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Forward Program or Alternate Gifts Channel to Ministries	Tithers Commitment	Other	27b Budget: YES	NO	124 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	125 All other receipts	126 Total receipts	127 Money borrowed during the year	128 Church staff salaries	129 Money paid on new construction during the year	130 Debt retirement during the year	131 Church literature	132 All other local expenditures	133 Total local expenditures
Aaron	John Hayes, Box 111, Montezuma, NC 28653	20				X		X		32,903		32,903		12,972	597	7,801	522	4,874	26,767
Beech Mountain	Mrs. Wilma Storey, Rt. 1, Elk Park, NC 28622	41	10	4		X			X	9,490		9,490	2,000	4,007	5,082	655	334	2,915	12,993
Belview	Maynard Ollis, Cranberry, NC 28614	12								9,389		9,389		1,400			378	3,348	5,126
Big Meadows	Roger Singleton, Rt. 3, Box 90B, Newland 28657	20							X	32,821		32,821		13,333	4,483		675	4,050	22,541
Chestnut Dale	Robert Sluder, Rt. 1, Newland, NC 28657	13					X		X	10,330		10,330	2,073	4,000	3,935	3,713	183	2,129	13,960
Cranberry	Mrs. Mildred Greene, Cranberry, NC 28614									12,412		12,412		3,360		7,780	392	4,748	16,280
Crossnore, First	Nell S. Aldridge, P. O. Box 246, Crossnore 28616	60	10	5		X		X		56,766	8,108	64,874		18,594		3,131	1,854	14,000	37,579
Elk Park, First	O. L. Julian, Elk Park, NC 28622		10	$25	X					7,686		7,686		3,075			261	1,990	5,326
Fairview																			
Fall Creek	Mrs. Laura Parlier, Rt. 1, Elk Park, NC 28622									20,175		20,175		6,034		8,418	325	2,415	17,192
Green Valley	Inza Slayton, Hump Back Mtn. Rd., Spruce Pine	30			X	X	X	X	X	7,252		7,252		1,855			134	1,321	3,310
Henson Creek	Mrs. Norma Goforth, Rt. 3, Box 230, Newland	15						X		11,497	3,338	14,835		7,755	2,385		172	1,310	11,622
Jonas Ridge	Glenda Trivett, Rt. 2, Newland, NC 28657	14	10	3	X		X	X		15,936	697	16,615		6,300	5,255	2,000	620	925	15,100
Minneapolis	Randell, P. O. Box 1, Minneapolis, NC 28652	17								24,770		24,770		8,265		7,055	139	10,752	26,211
Mount Pleasant	Ellen D. Horney, Rt. 3, B. 80C, Newland, 28657	8		1					X	10,870		10,870		6,830			85	3,341	10,256
Newland, First	Mrs. Grace H. Daniels, Box 98, Newland, 28657							X		55,754	867	56,621		12,926	1,873	3,083	1,411	24,159	43,451
Oak Grove	Hazel Vance, Box 112, Newland, NC 28657	17							X	30,277		30,277	7,000	10,359		13,630	559	19,359	43,907
Pilgrim	Karen Buchanan, Rt. 3, B. 41, Newland, NC 28657	25								9,899		9,899		4,140	1,042		455	3,490	9,127
Pineola	Brenda Ollis, Pineola, NC 28662		12							10,775		10,775		7,721	1,299		172	2,272	11,464
Pleasant Hill	Mr. Andy Taylor, Rt. 2, Newland, NC 28657	30						X		28,553		28,553		9,000			672	7,647	17,319
Pleasant Valley	Mrs. Frankie Bare, B. 253, Elk Park, NC 28622	10	7	3					X					6,640		4,000	268		10,908
Powder Mill	Frank Smith, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, NC 28777			2						18,745		18,745		8,620		5,399	207	1,792	16,018
Stamey Town	Mrs. Simon Franklin, Rt. 2, B. 72, Newland 28657	10	7	3				X		11,389		11,389		5,980			699	4,388	11,067

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Associational Treasurer

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CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal percent of total budget	Associational missions goal percent of total budget	Forward Program dollars committed to Ministries	Tithers Commitment				Total tithes, all offerings and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
							Other	YES	NO										
White's Memorial	Polly Dellinger, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657	9				X			X	15,247		15,247		8,991			369	4,993	14,353
Yellow Mountain	Mrs. Glenda Townsend, Plumtree, NC 28664	13					X		X	23,195		23,195		9,880	1,096		408	2,827	14,211

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Table H: Mission Expenditures

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING July 31 (Month & Day) 1980

Association: Avery

State: North Carolina

Director of Associational Missions: None

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CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148
		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
		Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated State missions	Designated SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated SB Hospitals	Designated SB Homes for the aged	Designated All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Aaron	Mrs. Jean Franz, Rt. 2, B. 222, Newland, NC 28657				744	360		142	469					851	1,821	2,566
Beech Mountain	Allen Church, Rt. 1, B. 146, Elk Park, NC 28622		236	236	288	250			53						303	827
Belview	Rhetta Gouge, Rt. 1, B. 66E, Newland, NC 28657					150	100	100	142		200	100	100		892	892
Big Meadows	Roger Singleton, Rt. 3, B. 90B, Newland, NC 28657										375	100		6,830	7,305	7,305
Chestnut Dale	Jack R. Ollis, Rt. 1, B. 275, Newland, NC 28657						237		145		300				682	682
Cranberry	Elbert W. McCoury, Box 312, Cranberry, NC 28614				150	120									120	270
Crossnore, First	Nell S. Aldridge, Box 246, Crossnore, NC 28616		1,500	1,500	5,725	2,601	545	590	1,215			100	100	685	5,836	13,061
Elk Park, First	Mrs. Robert Davis, Cranberry, NC 28614				858	419		49	161					43	672	1,530
Fairview																
Fall Creek	Troy Crawford, Rt. 1, Elk Park, NC 28622				748	270					300			1,726	2,296	3,044
Green Valley	Grandle McClellan, Box 179, Crossnore, NC 28616													1,076	1,076	1,076
Henson Creek	Brenda Burleson, Rt. 3, B. 230, Newland, NC 28657					60			90		105			100	355	355
Jonas Ridge	Virginia Franklin, Rt. 2, B. 181-A, Newland, NC 28657				1,587	327	67	247	252		120				1,013	2,600
Minneapolis	Louise Buchanan, B. 25, Minneapolis, NC 28652										820	425		6,365	7,610	7,610
Mount Pleasant	Billie L. Burleson, Box 626, Newland, NC 28657					90		100						113	303	303
Newland, First	Mrs. Ruth Calloway, Box 416, Newland, NC 28657				5,831	760	1,564	350	1,442					413	4,529	10,360
Oak Grove	Betty Carver, Rt. 1, Box 841C, Newland, NC 28657						848	800	279						1,927	1,927
Pilgrim	Mack Cook, Rt. 1, Box 86-A, Elk Park, NC 28622				529	479									479	1,008
Pineola	Mrs. Tena McNeely, Box 38, Pineola, NC 28662				790	360		507	516						1,383	2,173
Pleasant Hill	Mr. Dwight Taylor, Rt. 3, Box 165-A2, Newland,28657					680		844	3,509	416	323		486		6,258	6,258
Pleasant Valley	Jean Hicks, Elk Park, NC 28622				783	386									1,169	1,169
Powder Mill	Mary Buchanan, Rt. 1, Newland, NC 28657					347		347	347		347		347	57	1,792	1,792
Stamey Town	Mrs. Simon Franklin, Rt. 2, B. 72, Newland, NC 28657				734	323		113	173					200	809	1,543

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Director of Associational Missions

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated State missions	Designated SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated SB Hospitals	Designated SB Homes for the aged	Designated All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
White's Memorial	Mildred L. Huffman, Rt. 2, B. 358, Spruce Pine, 28777				100				425		425				850	950
Yellow Mountain	Jason Buchanan, Rt. 3, B. 156, Newland, NC 28657					891	668	891	1,310						3,760	3,760

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Table I: Special Information

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING July 31 (Month & Day) 1980

Association: Avery
State: North Carolina
Moderator: Rev. Jack L. Bryant
Address: P. O. Box 492 — City: Newland — State: NC — Zip: 28657

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other type missions started during the year	31 No. other type missions currently operating	32 No. New Sunday School Members	33 No. Church Vocations Volunteers	34 $ Annie Armstrong Offering	35 $ Amount for Pastor's Education	36 Worship: O-other, B-both	37 No. S.S. Members Not Church Members	38 No. Persons Using Spanish Materials	39 No. of college students baptized	40 No. Evangelistic Prospects	41 No. Ethnic Members	42 Bi-vocational Pastor	43 Planning new building	44 Baptist Doctrine Study	45 16 mm Film Projector	46 New Baptist Hymnal '75	47 Written History of Church	48 Stewardship Committee	49 Annuity Board protection Plan Booklet	50 R.A. Week	51 Religious Liberty Sunday	52 Using S.B.C. Literature in S.S.	53 State paper in budget
																Does church have: observe, plan use, etc?											Y/N
Aaron	Clyde Suddreth, Montezuma, NC 28653		5			10		142			20					N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Beech Mountain	Truman Church, Rt. 1, Elk Park, NC 28622					6										Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Belview	Maynard Ollis, Box 281, Cranberry, NC 28614										5					Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Big Meadows										O						N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Chestnut Dale	J. C. Isaacs, Rt. 1, Box 276, Newland, NC 28657					2										Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Cranberry	Elbert McCoury, Box 312, Cranberry, NC 28614					15										N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Crossnore, First	Jim Vance, Box 32, Crossnore, NC 28616					4		590	575	W	2				8	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Elk Park, First	Joe Massee, Elk Park, NC 28622							49								Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Fairview																											
Fall Creek	Troy Crawford, Rt. 1, Elk Park, NC 28622					3										Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Green Valley	Kelly Ollis, Route 3, Spruce Pine, NC 28777					6										Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Henson Creek	Phil Pillman, Rt. 2, Box 528, Spruce Pine, NC 28777															Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Jonas Ridge	Russell Singleton, Rt. 2, Newland, NC 28657	1	1			15		247	150		15					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Minneapolis	Edward Grindstaff, Box 8, Minneapolis, NC 28652															N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	
Mount Pleasant	Robert H. Carpenter, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657															N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Newland, First	Charlie Robert Oaks, Box 533, Newland, NC 28657							350								N					N	N		N	N	Y	Y
Oak Grove	Zac Garland, Newland, NC 28657		1							W						N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pilgrim	Novel Cook, Rt. 1, Box 1, Elk Park, NC 28622															N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pineola	Dr. Shelby Vance, Pineola, NC 28662															N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Pleasant Hill	Earl Greene, Rt. 1, Newland, NC 28657					11							2			N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Pleasant Valley	Harold Bare, Box 253, Elk Park, NC 28622															Y	Y		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Powder Mill	Will McKinney, Rt. 1, Newland, NC 28657															N											
Stamey Town	Mason Carpenter, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657							113			10					Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Sugar Mountain Valley Haven	Joe B. Perry, Rt. 2, Box 68, Banner Elk, NC 28604										2					N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N

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CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	No. New Sunday School Members	No. Church Vocations Volunteers	$ Annie Armstrong Offering	$ Amount for Pastor's Education	W-worship, O-other, B-both	No. S.S. Members Not Church Members	No. Persons Using Spanish Materials	No. of college students baptized	No. Evangelistic Prospects	No. Ethnic Members	Bi-vocational Pastor	Planning new building or remodeling project	Baptist Doctrine Study	16 mm Film Projector	New Baptist Hymnal '75	Written History of Church	Stewardship Committee	Annuity Board protection for the pastor	RA Week	Religious Liberty Sunday	Using S.B.C. Literature in SS	State paper in budget
White's Memorial	Olin Burleson, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657					4				O	1			15		N		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Yellow Mountain	Jason Buchanan, Rt. 3, Box 156, Newland, NC 28657					1				O						N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

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